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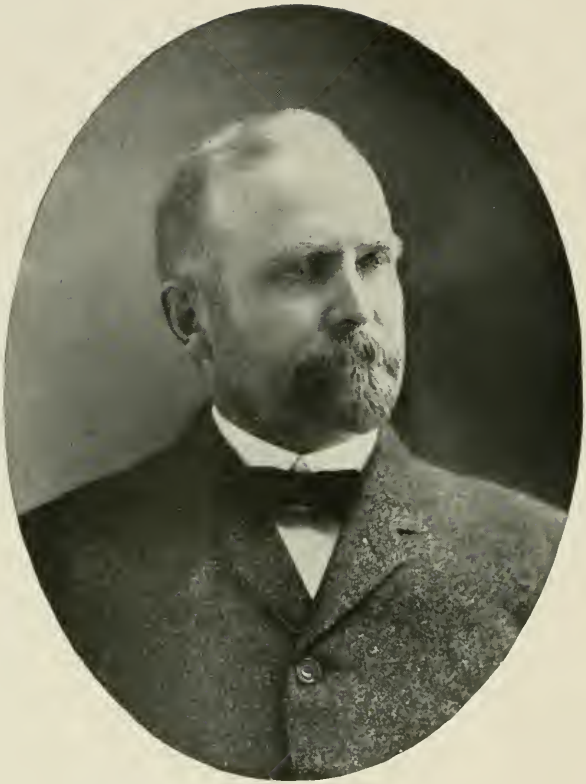

W. R. Humphrey

PAST GRAND MASTER.

I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS

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OF ILLINOIS

AT ITS

Sixty-Ninth Annual Session

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Tuesday, November 20, 1906

HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 20, 1906, 7 o'clock, P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master Wm. R. Humphrey.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

WM. R. HUMPHREY.....Grand Master.
FRED B. MERRILLS.....Deputy Grand Master.
OWEN SCOTT.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer.
J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Representative.
JOHN J. BROWN.....Grand Representative.
WM. M. GROVES.....Grand Chaplain.
CHAS. E. BOYER.....Grand Marshal.
JOHN E. JENNINGS.....Grand Conductor.
ISAAC N. ROLAND.....Grand Guardian.
JOHN B. CHICK.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Bros. W. H. Bean, No. 825; Fred Strohm, No. 8; J. W. Spalding, jr., No. 333; A. T. Roner, No. 506; Axel O. Pilo, No. 812; John H. Shelton, No. 374; Chris. Christensen, No. 123; James J. Routt, No. 901.

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bros. Wm. Duggans, Ervin Withey, and Geo. Whittle, all of No. 6.

Janitor and Messenger—Bro. Chas. R. Coon, No. 6.

Ass't Janitor and Messenger—Bro. Mathias Blumle, No. 196.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The "Old Folks' Home" was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The printed Reports of the Grand Officers were presented, and were referred to a Special Committee of three for analysis and distribution, as follows:

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—Willis Melville, No. 693; E. B. Chenoweth, No. 740; F. M. Warrington, No. 875.

On motion of Bro. Ellacott, of 416, reading of the Journal of the last annual session was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was approved, with corrections as follows: on page 321, sixth line from foot of page, instead of the word "become" read "be found"; on page 532, in Section 19, eighth line of section, instead of the word "court" read "case."

By instruction of the Grand Master, the following telegraphic message was sent:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 20, 1906.

W. H. LEEDY, *Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., Indianapolis, Ind.*

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois sends fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of Indiana. The best year in the history of the best fraternity in Illinois.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary I. O. O. F. of Illinois.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

My Brothers: As directed by the Constitution of this Grand Lodge and in accordance with well established custom, I hereby submit to you my report of work done in this jurisdiction during the past year.

When I accepted the office of Grand Master I said that I had made it the rule of my life to put forth every effort in my power to successfully accomplish whatever I had undertaken, but that I knew then full well that even if I should do my work most efficiently and enthusiastically, even though I should give all of my time to do the work of the office of Grand Master, that I could not succeed unless I had the active, earnest and enthusiastic support of the members throughout our jurisdiction. I said further that if the brothers would stand by me shoulder to shoulder we would make Odd Fellowship ring throughout this grand old state as it never did before. We would place it even on higher ground. The year has ended, the brothers have stood by me as Grand Master and my prophecy is fulfilled. Never did any Grand Master have a more loyal, a more enthusiastic and a more efficient band of workers than it has been my good fortune to have. During the past year success was evident from the very beginning. Lodges and individual members have put forth every effort to do the most possible of good during the year. The enthusiasm grew until there was scarcely a village, town or city in Illinois that did not feel the influence of Odd Fellowship as never before. The credit for the wonderful success is most largely due to the deputies and the active, earnest officers and members of the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges. The real advancement of our Order must be made in the lodges, and if the members will work earnestly, enthusiastically, efficiently and persistently, advancement will be made. Unless they do this, the Grand Master is perfectly helpless. He can outline the work, advise with the lodges and members and perchance may enthuse, but success, both in increase of membership and in the influence of our Order, lies with the lodges themselves. Our Order is

today the largest fraternal Order in the world and likewise the richest, and in my opinion the best. An organization that is founded on a friendship such as existed between Jonathan and David and puts into practice the lesson as taught by the Good Samaritan, and an Organization which has expended more than $110,000,000 in its work in less than eighty-eight years of history and which is expending now more than $4,700,000 annually in its work of relief and education, should command the respect of all good men and good women. The greatest education today is heart education—heart culture. Illinois is in the very front rank in this great work. Much has been done in Illinois during our sixty-eight years of history, much more could have been done and vastly more will be accomplished in years to come than has ever been dreamed of. For nearly eighty-eight years we have demonstrated that it is not in wealth, it is not in position, it is not in great learning but it is in great heart—in great love for our fellowman lies true happiness. It is not what we do for ourselves but that which we do for others that lifts us up and places us upon a higher plane of life. We must never become selfish in the good we do—never do any good work for the mere purpose of receiving commendation from our fellowmen. What we do must be because it is right. If we do a kind deed we must not remember it, and if any one does us an unkind act, we must likewise not dwell upon that, but rather forgive and forget the wrong that is done.

INTRODUCTORY LETTER TO LODGES.

CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 25, 1905.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois;

GREETING—We now begin a new year in Odd Fellowship. The past year with its successes and failures, its joys and sorrows, has passed into history. The next year is but a prophecy; but this year—the one in which we are now living—is the one in which to put forth our every power for success. We must go forth to our work with an earnestness and an enthusiasm that will stop at nothing short of success. Nothing can stand in successful opposition to downright earnestness. "Let us each act well his part." We should be true to our Order, true to ourselves and do all the good we can for those around us. Let us be more kind to each other, more kind to the members of our families, more kind to the stranger, more kind to our friends and neighbors than we have been in the past. Think not evil against anyone, but be considerately kind and helpful. The Grand Master needs your help in our work in Odd Fellowship. He wishes that each lodge and each Rebekah lodge will put forth a special effort to make a net gain in membership of fifteen or more by keeping the membership you have and by enrolling other good men and women, as members; that each Subordinate lodge will raise at least $25.00 for the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home—this to be in addition to what is now

being regularly contributed. He wishes each lodge to send this amount or more, with its representative, as a free will offering to be presented to the Grand Lodge on Tuesday evening at the first regular session of the Grand Lodge to be held next November. He wishes each Rebekah Lodge to do more in helping the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home than ever before—continue more than ever to remember our little ones at Lincoln and our aged and helpless brothers and sisters at Mattoon. Let the sunshine in—make their hearts glad. We should be more faithful and kindly considerate to those of our membership who are afflicted either in body or mind. Cheer them up—scatter flowers along life's pathway.

I appreciate most fully the high honor conferred upon me by the Grand Lodge at its recent session in making me the Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction, and I am deeply grateful for it. I assure you, however, that I shall appreciate it much more if each lodge will do its duty as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Put forth every effort to maintain enthusiasm and harmony and to avoid lack of interest, dissension and strife. It is much more important that you be right and kind than it is that you should have your particular way in doing some work, even though what you have undertaken is right. Do right; let that be our motto, not only for this year, but for life. Do not permit jealousy and strife to enter in. Remember that each Odd Fellow is your brother and that each Rebekah is your sister.

In each Subordinate lodge it is the wish of the Grand Master that you recommend some competent brother, a past grand, to be appointed as Deputy Grand Master for your lodge. Select a harmonizer and a worker—one on whom the lodge and the Grand Master can depend. In each Rebekah lodge some competent, faithful sister, a past noble grand, should be selected for recommendation to the Grand Master as deputy. Select a sister that has great tact and good common sense—and one who wishes above all other things that right prevail. These recommendations from both the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges should be made immediately upon the receipt of this letter or as soon thereafter as possible. The deputy, in addition to the performance of the usual duties which have heretofore been required, will be expected to report to the Grand Master each month what the lodge has done the previous month—how many members admitted, how many withdrawn and any other matters which may be of special interest.

The Grand Master will be pleased and he recommends that each lodge and each Rebekah lodge subscribe for and keep on file the *Odd Fellows' Herald* of Springfield, and the *Illinois Odd Fellow* of Chicago. It will be a good investment for the lodge and will extend proper support to these publications of our Order in Illinois which have done and are doing so much for Odd Fellowship. Let us encourage the press of our Order by support as lodges and as individuals.

Let us put Illinois in the very front—the largest in membership, the richest in wealth and the best. Let us make it a grand jurisdiction in which our next Grand Sire, Brother E. S. Conway, of our Grand Lodge, will take great pride, because it will be a model and a great help to him as Grand Sire to do the most possible of good during his term of office.

Assuring you, my brothers and sisters, of my best wishes, I am

Yours most sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. Humphrey,
Grand Master.

Attest:

Jno. H. Sikes,
Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25, 1905.

To the Subordinate Lodge, I. O. O. F., Greeting:

Dear Brothers:—As Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, I give you herein a list of the Officers elected and appointed at the sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, also a list of the Directors of the Orphans' Home, a list of the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home and the standing and special committees to serve for the incoming year:

Elective Officers.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TITLE.
Wm. R. Humphrey, Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Grand Master
F. B. Merrills, Belleville	Lodge No. 650	Deputy Grand Master
Owen Scott, Decatur	Lodge No. 186	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Grand Secretary
Thos. B. Needles, Nashville	Lodge No. 37	Grand Treasurer

Appointive Officers.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TITLE.
Rev. W. M. Groves, Petersburg	Lodge No. 117	Grand Chaplain
Charles E. Boyer, Chicago	Lodge No. 55	Grand Marshal
John E. Jennings, Sullivan	Lodge No. 158	Grand Conductor
I. N. Roland, Freeport	Lodge No. 61	Grand Guardian
John B. Chick, LeRoy	Lodge No. 149	Grand Herald

Orphans' Home Directory.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
Chester M. Turner, Cambridge	Lodge No. 199	One year
David Fuller, Galesburg	Lodge No. 142	Two years
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M. Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Three years
G. M. Carson, Bellflower	Lodge No. 659	Four years
Theodore Finn, Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Five years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM
Mrs. Harriett Lane Jardine	Rockford	One year
Mrs. May D. Stone, P. P.	Vandalia	Two years
Mrs. Martha J. Van Duzer, P.P.	Chicago	Three years
Mrs. Dora L. North	Farmer City	Four years
Mrs. May C. Keiser	Chicago	Five years

Trustees of the Old Folks' Home.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
George E. Dieckmann, Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	One year
Charles D. Brainard, Peoria	Lodge No. 21	Two years
John M. Miner, Guthrie	Lodge No. 358	Three years
C. F. W. Eberhard, Chicago	Lodge No. 506	Four years
John W. Yantis, P.G.R., Shelbyville	Lodge No. 117	Five years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM.
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P. P.	Chicago	One year
Mrs. Sadie Gray Cox	Hudson	Two years
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer	Chicago	Three years
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P.P.	Quincy	Four years
Mrs. Sarah A. Bourell	Olney	Five years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
C. B.. Samson, Chicago	Lodge No. 440	One year
M. P. Berry, P. G. M., Carthage	Lodge No. 412	Two years
Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Three years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	Lodge No. 107	Four years
Henry Phillips, P. G. M., Beardst'n.	Lodge No. 16	Five years

Committee on Credentials.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
J. Smith Cruttenden	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
Wm. J. Porter	Monticello	Lodge No. 403
E. E. Skillin	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217

Committee on the State of the Order.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M.	Springfield	Lodge No. 465
C. S. Harris, P. G. M.	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
C. J. Lindly, P. G. M.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
Wm. F. Douglas	Chicago	Lodge No. 141
I. G. Wise	Freeport	Lodge No. 30
Jos. Steagala	Cairo	Lodge No. 224
Oscar D. Olson	Chicago	Lodge No. 361
Robert T. Walton	Chicago	Lodge No. 717
John Augustine	Joliet	Lodge No. 29
John Carstensen	Erie	Lodge No. 890
Grant W. Porter	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
Chas. McIntosh	Monticello	Lodge No. 403
J. A. Obermeyer	Jacksonville	Lodge No. 4
Wm. H. Drake	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 435
T. B. Blair	Chicago	Lodge No. 362

Committee on Legislation.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
Duncan McDougall	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
Geo. F. Howard, P. G. M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664
C. F. Mansfield, P. G. M.	Monticello	Lodge No. 589
Harry K. Jones	Chicago	Lodge No. 214
F. A. Bergman	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
Geo. W. Lemmers	Woodstock	Lodge No. 60
W. L. Dabler	Princeton	Lodge No. 428
Geo. Coley	Tuscola	Lodge No. 316
W. E. Handel	Taylorville	Lodge No. 413
Edw. Morris	Pontiac	Lodge No. 262
Jno. L. Bolen	Chicago	Lodge No. 812
H. T. Pemberton	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
S. L. McCrory	Carthage	Lodge No. 412
H. G. Cormick	Centralia	Lodge No. 179
Amos S. McKee	Chicago	Lodge No. 261

Committee on Finance.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
Geo. F. Koester	Chicago	Lodge No. 601
E. H. Kinney, G. R	Table Grove	Lodge No. 726

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO
T. N. Cofer	Charleston	Lodge No. 609
J. W. Gordon	Oquawka	Lodge No. 193
W. S. Adams	Chicago	Lodge No. 859
John M. Johnson	Moline	Lodge No. 583
Thos. C. Jensen	Chicago	Lodge No. 699
A. M. Newcomer	Mt. Morris	Lodge No. 56
A. T. Roner	Chicago	Lodge No. 506
Price Johnson	Russellville	Lodge No. 911
Daniel C. Secrest	Watseka	Lodge No. 74
Eugene W. Stevens	Monmouth	Lodge No. 577

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
E. R. Sayler	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
H. M. Kilpatrick	Elmwood	Lodge No. 102
Philip Smith	Peoria	Lodge No. 109
R. I. Jessop	Fairfield	Lodge No. 32
B. F. Benson	Pittsfield	Lodge No. 95
R. K. Dewey, P. G. W.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
J. L. Barnum, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
Chas. D. Merritt	Salem	Lodge No. 114
William Roseman	Litchfield	Lodge No. 57
Andrew N. Engle	Chicago	Lodge No. 281
W. T. Romoser	Chicago	Lodge No. 484
David Wiener	Joliet	Lodge No. 219
John R. Watson	Chicago	Lodge No. 331
John Kleinschmidt	Chicago	Lodge No. 58
J. C. F. Meyer	Chicago	Lodge No. 587

Committee on Railroads.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
E. S. Conway, D. G. S.	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217
F. D. P. Snelling	Chicago	Lodge No. 601
James Henry Harris	Chicago	Lodge No. 450

Committee on Printing.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322
Henry Dinkelman	Chicago	Lodge No. 488
John Leverett	Upper Alton	Lodge No. 466

Special Committee on Revision of Code.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
H. A. Stone, P. G. M.	Vandalia	Lodge No. 122
Duncan McDougall	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
Chas. S. Harris, P. G. M.	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
Wm. R. Payne	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450

Yours fraternally and sincerely,

W. R. HUMPHREY,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

LETTER TO DEPUTIES.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 20, 1905.

To the Deputies of Subordinate and Rebakah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS: I am sending you with each of your commissions eleven post cards, to be used in reporting to the Grand Master each month, beginning January 5, 1906. Fill out the blanks properly and put one cent stamp on each card and mail it to the Grand Master. There is a card for January, one for February, one for March, etc., and be careful to use the right card at the right time, and also be careful not to lose your cards and report to the Grand Master whether you have done any work or not. Do not forget about it. As the personal representative of the Grand Master, do your duty promptly, carefully and cheerfully. Do not annoy and disappoint the Grand Master by failing to report. I trust that each Lodge will begin now to put forth every effort to make a net gain of fifteen members and to raise not less than $25.00 for the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home. Urge your Lodge and assist it all you can to comply with the wishes of the Grand Master. Let enthusiasm, harmony and success be your determination and we shall have the greatest year in the history of Odd Fellowship.

Extend to the Lodge, in behalf of the Grand Master, his best wishes for the success and happiness of each member of the Lodge, and that he wishes for all of them and their families the brightest, happiest and most prosperous New Year that they have ever known.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SAMPLE REPORT CARD.

.....*Lodge, No*.....

Report for March, 1906, *to be filled out and mailed by* April 5, 1906.

By ..... *Deputy*

Number of members admitted:

By Initiation - - .....

By Card - - - - .....

Total - - - - - .....

Number of members withdrawn - - - - - - - .....

Remarks .....

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ONE CENT

WM. R. HUMPHREY,

79 Dearborn Street,

CHICAGO.

Grand Master, I. O. O. F.

THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Lodge, I began the consideration of the affairs at the Old Folks' Home immediately upon the adjournment of the Grand Lodge. Inasmuch as Past Grand Master Chas. S. Harris was the chairman of the Committee on the State of the Order at the last Session, I requested him to call a meeting of the Trustees and Advisory Board to meet in Chicago to determine upon the course they might decide to pursue. At this meeting, the four holdover Trustees decided to resign. I accepted their resignations on December 2nd and appointed their successors December 4th. On that date I sent the following letter to the Lodges:

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Greeting:

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS: As Grand Master, I wish to call your attention to the following letters which are self-explanatory and which are of general interest to the order in Illinois:

"December 1, 1905.

W. R. HUMPHREY, Grand Master I. O. O. F.,
Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: We, the members of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, hereby tender our resignations as members of said Board, to take effect at your pleasure.

CHAS D. BRAINARD,
GEO. E. DIECKMANN,
J. M. MINER,
CHAS. F. W. EBERHARD."

"CHICAGO, December 2, 1905.

CHAS. D. BRAINARD,
GEO. E. DIECKMANN,
J. M. MINER, and
CHAS. F. EBERHARD,
} Trustees I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, Illinois.

DEAR BROTHERS: Your favor of the 1st inst. in which you tender your resignations as trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, received, and I thank you for this magnanimous act on your part—this sacrifice—for what you feel to be for the best interests and for the harmony of our beloved order. As Grand Master, I accept your resignations, the same to take effect at once. I wish to thank you in behalf of the order for the faithful work that each of you has done in behalf of Odd Fellowship, and especially do I thank you for your earnest and faithful work as trustees of the Old Folks' Home. You have no doubt

made mistakes, but yours has been an exceedingly difficult task, and I believe you have done honestly what you have believed for the best.

Again thanking you and assuring you of my best wishes, I am

Yours truly and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY,

Grand Master."

To fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of the above named trustees, I hereby appoint the following brothers:

L. M. KAGY, Salem, Lodge No. 114, four years;

J. W. WEBSTER, Decatur, Lodge No. 69, three years;

F. D. P. SNELLING, Chicago, Lodge No. 601, two years;

O. B. ANDERSON, Dixon, Lodge No. 39, one year.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, Brother R. N Rickard, and wife, Sister Lola L. Rickard, also resigned and their resignations were accepted by the Trustees to take effect March 1st, 1906. Their successors, Brother Chas. E. Wyman and wife, Sister Gertrude Wyman, took charge at that time. I am pleased to report that the trustees have given of their time cheerfully and by their able management have put the affairs of the Home on a completely successful basis. They have succeeded and I am delighted to say that the Home is in perfect working order and we should all do what we can to assist the Trustees and the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent in keeping it from again becoming as it was one year ago, prior to the changes made in the Trustees and the active management of the Home.

Inasmuch as the former Trustees and the Superintendent and Matron resigned, and inasmuch as the penalty fixed by this Grand Lodge was removal, if after investigation by me I found them incompetent or unworthy, I did not consider it for the best interests of the Order to enter into an exhaustive investigation which would but result in harm to the Home and the Order. I have endeavored to assist the Trustees all in my power to remove the harm done by widely advertised hurtful accusations. I am of the opinion that the former trustees and the two principal employees were not only not in harmony but that they talked too freely about the affairs of the Home at all times. Their talk was oftentimes, no doubt, misconstrued or added to, resulting in great injury to the Home and the Order. The affairs of the Home should be in the control and under the direction of the Trustees. The sisters of the Advisory Board should do what is in their power to promote harmony and to assist the trustees by helpful suggestions, but it should

be understood that they have nothing whatever to do with the active business management of the Home. Unless the sisters are perfectly willing to do as here suggested, then, in my opinion, the Advisory Board should be dispensed with altogether. Paramount to all else is the good of the Home and the good of the Order.

In order to assist in bringing the affairs of the Home into perfect harmony and to have all of the helpless aged ones understand that everything would be all right and to encourage them in every way in my power—listen to their troubles and sympathize with them—and to suggest improvements where possible, I attended every meeting of the Trustees and I am satisfied that it was time well spent. Elsewhere will be found the report of the Trustees and I know it will please the members of the Grand Lodge.

PICNIC AT THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

CHICAGO, ILL., Apr. 16, 1906.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS: It is the wish of the Grand Master that during this year every Odd Fellow and every Rebekah of Illinois will think of Our Orphans' Home and our Old Folks' Home and do all in their power to bring happiness into the lives of our helpless ones. In order to bring the work of our Homes closer together, I have decided to take the children of the Orphans' Home for a picnic to be held in the beautiful grove at the Old Folks Home, on LaFayette Heights, in Mattoon, on Friday, June 15th. I wish that each Subordinate Lodge and each Rebekah Lodge will, if possible, send some member of the Lodge to this picnic. Each one should take a basket well filled and join in the picnic dinner. It will be a most delightful occasion and one long to be remembered. Please have the Deputy report to me in his May or June report as to whether or not it will be possible for your Lodge to be represented. I shall endeavor through the railroad committee to secure reduced rates on all lines in Illinois.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 29, 1906.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS: For the meeting at Mattoon, June 15, the Committee on Railroads finally succeeded in securing a one fare

rate plus twenty-five cents for the round trip from points in Illinois within the Central Passenger Association territory (except that where the regular one fare to Mattoon is less than $1.00, the additional twenty-five cents will not be required.) The following railroads belong to the Central Passenger Association: B. & O. S.-W. R. R., Big Four Route, C. & A. Ry., C. & E. I. Ry., C. I. & S. R. R., C. R. I. & P. Ry., C. H. & D. Ry., Ill. Central R. R., L. E. & W. R. R., L. & N. R. R., M. & O. R. R. Southern Ry. (St. L. Div.), T. P. & W. Ry., T. St. L. & W. R. R., Vandalia R. R., Wabash R. R.

On all lines in territory in Illinois controlled by the Western Passenger Association, being the following: A. T. & S. F., C. & A., C. & E. I., C. & N. W., C. B. & Q., C. G. W., C. M. & St. P., C. P. & St. L., C. R. I. & P., Illinois Central, Iowa Central, Wabash, Wisconsin Central, no rate has yet been made but it is anticipated that most of the lines belonging to this association will make the same rate as announced by the Central Passenger Association.

The tickets are good going June 14th and 15th, the return limit being the 16th. All who expect to go to Mattoon should consult their local agent and show him this letter. If he has not yet received instructions request him to confer with his General Passenger Department concerning the reduced rates for which arrangements have been made. Also where it is desired to have a special train, the matter should be taken up at once through the local agent.

Take well filled baskets and join in the picnic dinner in the beautiful grove at the Old Folks' Home. A table will be arranged for all the children of the Ohphans' Home and they will chant their beautiful words of thanks, the same as they do at their home every day, before they partake of the good things that will be provided for them by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home. I trust all who can arrange to attend this great meeting will do so. It will be an inspiration for all of us.

Thanking you for your splendid work and great assistance in making our Order a wonderful power for good and assuring you of the best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. Humphrey,

Grand Master.

Attest:

Jno. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.

In response to this invitation fully 5,000 people visited the Old Folks' Home to witness the beautiful scene presented, all of our orphan children and all of our helpless aged ones enjoying a picnic in the beautiful grove there. It was a great heart warmer and a splendid educator. Much good was done on that day and all were greatly pleased with the

management of both the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home. The Orphans' Home Band furnished the music. An informal program was arranged and short addresses were delivered by the Grand Master, Supt. J. A. Lucas and the Asst. Supt., Mrs. J. A. Lucas, of the Orphans' Home; Supt. Chas. E. Wyman and Asst. Supt., Mrs. Wyman, of the Old Folks' Home; Mrs. Lina D. Carlin, President of the Rebekah State Assembly, and by Trustee L. M. Kagy for the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home. June 15th will long be remembered by all who were so fortunate as to be present. The special train taking the children to Mattoon cost $300, $1.50 for the round trip on a basis of 200. This amount was taken from the Orphans' Home Picnic Fund. The amount received by Brother Lucas for tickets by members of the Order in Lincoln amounted to nearly $100. I instructed that this be placed back in this fund.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

Sister Lizzie L. Morrison, the Superintendent and Matron of the Orphans' Home since it was opened in January, 1893, died suddenly in the depot at Bloomington, November 27th, 1905, and was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Cook County, the services being in charge of American Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, of which she was a member. For the last two or three years of her life she had suffered much from heart trouble which finally resulted in her death. The loss to the Order in the death of Sister Morrison was keenly felt by every one and all were anxious as to her successor. The Directors of the Orphans' Home, after careful consideration, employed Dr. J. A. Lucas, P. G. M., and his wife, as Superintendent and Matron. This action of the Board has met with universal favor. I am pleased to state that the Home was never in a more prosperous or successful condition. Elsewhere will be found a full and complete report by the Directors of this Home and I am confident it will give satisfaction. I wish to add my approval of the central heating plant, etc., which it is desired to install and I trust that it will be approved by the Grand Lodge.

DROPPING FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26, 1906.

To Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

BROTHERS: It is of the greatest importance that you exercise great care about dropping members for non-payment of dues. I wish you would put forth every effort to collect the dues and assessments so that the number of members which you must drop will be reduced to the smallest possible. I shall be pleased to assist you, and in order to do so, I request that you send to me on the enclosed card the names of those brothers which appear hopeless—the ones you have concluded you must lose, as members. If you will do this, I shall send each one a

letter and it may be by so doing we can save to the Order some worthy brothers, who might otherwise be lost. The fewer the members you drop, the easier it will be to make your net gain larger. If you admit sixteen members and drop fifteen of the members you have now, your net gain is but one; while on the contrary if you drop but one, your net gain is fifteen. It is equally of great importance, if not greater, to keep the members you have than to admit new members. I trust you will realize the importance of this.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

(Copy of Card Used.)

List of members to be dropped in.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F.

Located at.....Illinois, on or about.....1906.

1. *Name*.....WRITE NAME VERY PLAINLY.....
   Address ..... BE CAREFUL TO WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY .....
2. *Name* .....
   Address .....
3. *Name* .....
   Address .....
4. *Name* .....
   Address .....
5. *Name* .....
   Address .....

NOTE: If there are more names than here provided for, write them on the back of this card.

..... *Sec'y.*
Address .....

CHICAGO, ILL., July 21, 1906.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS: I wish to inform you that the reports of the work done throughout Illinois continue most favorable. I trust each lodge will put forth a special effort during the summer weather to keep up the interest among its members. Remember that the semi-annual reports will close September 30th, 1906, and I wish you would do all in your power to secure as many good members as possible and especially am I anxious that you lose as few members as possible. In April I sent out over 1200 letters to brothers liable to be dropped and I trust that my efforts assisted you in saving to the Order many most worthy brothers. I wish each lodge to take action now to have its secretary

or financial secretary to begin in a systematic way to collect the dues and assessments, so that the smallest possible number may seem hopelessly lost by September 1st. Finally, before dropping any members, I wish you would send me the list in ample time so I can send a letter to each brother, that, if possible, we may save him to our Order. It is not advisable to build up a great fraternity and then let it suffer useless loss on account of indifferent attention. Lest you may forget, I wish to add that it has been my earnest wish since I became Grand Master that each lodge during the year ending October 1, 1906, make a net gain of not fewer than fifteen members and raise an amount not less than $25.00 for the Endowment Funds of our Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home, this to be presented to the Grand Lodge in November by the Representative of the lodge.

Assuring you that I appreciate your most earnest efforts in behalf of our beloved Order and with best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. Humphrey,

Grand Master.

Attest:

Jno. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.

This plan necessitated my sending out personal letters to about 1200 brothers in March and about 800 in August and September. This work resulted in saving about 600 or 700 brothers to our Order. In March 1906, 309 fewer were dropped than in March 1905. In September the saving was about the same. I am sure this special effort will result in benefit to the Order in years to come, for a great many lodges have been made to realize that it is a wonderful mistake to have such a heavy and needless loss to the Order by dropping so many every year, and hereafter, they will put forth a greater effort to save them.

THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME AND THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Chicago, Ill., May 1, 1906.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Dear Brothers: I wish to call your attention briefly to the building up of the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln and the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, and as an introduction I wish you would carefully read the following letter dated April 12, 1906, written to me by Deputy Grand Sire E. S. Conway, one of the first and one of the best friends the Homes have ever had and who is one of the most successful business men in this great state. He says:

"Dear Brother Humphrey: Knowing your interest in the Orphanage and the Old Folks' Home of our Order, and your desire to increase as rapidly as possible the Endowment Funds, I beg to suggest to you the plan we have adopted in our lodge, viz.: from the first of this month

to the Grand Lodge Session under the head 'Good of the Order' our Warden passes the hat, the brethren contributing just such amounts as they see fit, from five cents up, which amount when collected is turned over to the Secretary, entered on the books, and by him turned over to the Treasurer, who is to hold said fund in his possession as lodge money until the Grand Lodge Session, at which time he will secure a draft payable to the Grand Secretary, and turn same over to the Representative to take with him to the Grand Lodge, to be turned over to the Grand Lodge during the half hour set apart for presentation of contributions to the Endowment Funds of the two Homes.

We already have $54.00 thus secured in our lodge and I am of the opinion that by adopting this rule in all lodges in our state, and the hat passed every night under head of 'Good of the Order' that we will secure an average of five cents per week from every member in our jurisdiction. That, you will observe, would give us a fund of over $70,000. The little box in the corner will not do the work; the brethren forget it and pass it by, but with their attention called to this most righteous object and the hat passed every week, the brethren will naturally cut out a cigar occasionally and drop a nickel, dime or quarter into the hat, and it is surprising what will be accomplished between now and the Grand Lodge Session if you should see fit to adopt this plan, and secure, as I know you will, the hearty co-operation of every lodge in the state. In fact, our Noble Grand has made a notation in the rule of order, with his pencil, just prior to 'Good of the Order' that the Warden pass the hat.

Brother Humphrey, this takes us back in our memory to the days when the ax was passed around the lodge room, and during that period there were fewer suspensions for non-payment of dues than now. I believe the plan a good one, especially so when we are working for the Homes.

If you can extract any good out of this communication it will be all I desire. One thing is certain, we should increase our Endowment Funds during this period of unprecedented commercial and industrial prosperity. The time to make hay is when the sun shines, and certainly, the commercial sun is shining at the present time."

As has been stated very frequently, it is my wish that each lodge raise at least $25.00 for the Endowment Funds, the same to be presented at the session of the Grand Lodge in November at its first meeting, Tuesday evening, November 20, 1906. Lodges that can raise $50.00, $100.00, $200.00, $300.00 or more should be glad to do so. The object of building up the Endowment Funds is to place the lodges in a position to do the most possible of good for the helpless young and the helpless aged without the per capita tax ever exceeding $1.00. While we congratulate ourselves upon the great work we are doing in caring for the orphan, yet we are doing scarcely more than one-half of our duty. There are scores of half-orphan children that should be admitted to the

Orphans' Home and the sorrowing mother or father temporarily, at least, assisted. As it is now we can not do this, because our Orphans' Home is not large enough. Then, too, our Old Folks' Home must be prepared to take care of many more helpless aged in the future; instead of there being fewer than sixty in this Home there will be more than 300 and possibly as many as 500. As indicated by Brother Conway, a wise man prepares for the future. To care for the half orphans and to care for more members of our Old Folks' Home will require new buildings and an added expense in maintaining them. Suppose we had securities amounting to $500,000 or $1,000,000 at say 3 per cent, we would have $15,000 to $30,000 annually to supplement the amount already used in this God given work. I trust that the lodges will act upon this suggestion of Brother Conway and proceed at once to build up as large amounts as possible for their representatives to take to the Grand Lodge in November. In no case, I trust, will the amount be less than $25.00. I shall send out final instructions relative to this subject in October.

Assuring you that I fully appreciate your earnest work and thanking you for your valued assistance, I am

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. Humphrey,

Grand Master.

Attest:

Jno. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1, 1906.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers: We have had a wonderful year and I wish to thank every one who has in any way assisted in making the year's work such a phenomenal success. I am deeply grateful to every lodge that has made its net gain of fifteen, and there are many of them (some of them gaining several times that number), and also to every lodge that has made an honest, earnest effort, even though not successful. My thanks are also extended to every lodge that has put forth a special effort and that has done all in its power to save the members that we now have. I am also thankful to every lodge that has conferred the degrees in a creditable manner, teaching the beautiful lessons most impressively. There is one thing more that I very much desire and that is for each lodge to make a Special Offering to the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln and the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. This offering I wish in addition to the amounts that are regularly contributed by some lodges. The amount may be raised either by popular subscription, by giving an entertainment or by donation out of the general fund of the lodge. I am anxious for each lodge to raise as large

an amount as possible but in no case less than $25.00. By building up these funds sufficiently we will be able to keep our per capita tax so that it will not exceed one dollar. I have contributed regularly two dollars a year (less than four cents a week) for these Funds since 1898. If even 50,000 members had done equally well we would today have $900,000, instead of about $30,000. The interest each year would be about $36,000 at 4 per cent and this would enable us to take care of half orphans, which we are now unable to do and it would also enable us to extend the help of the Old Folks' Home to many whom we cannot now accommodate. As a special favor, whether you enthusiastically believe in the Endowment plan or not, I earnestly request you to assist in this offering this year. You will find an envelope to be used by your representative and which will be taken up on Tuesday evening, November 20th, 1906, at the first session of the Grand Lodge. If possible, raise $1.00 for every member you have, but I trust under no circumstances will you permit the amount to be less than $25.00. If you fail in this, I shall be greatly disappointed. I have every confidence that you will gladly assist in this most worthy undertaking.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. Humphrey,

Grand Master.

Attest:

Jno. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.

The response to my request to make a special offering to the Endowment Funds at this session of the Grand Lodge will doubtless be a generous one. Three trustees should be selected to invest the Endowment Funds. These Trustees should be appointed by the Grand Master upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Orphans' Home Board, the Chairman of the Old Folks' Home Trustees and the Grand Treasurer. Good careful business men should be selected, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, and one to serve three years. Their successors should be appointed to serve three years, one being appointed every year after the first year. These trustees should be authorized to loan these funds on first mortgage Illinois real estate security, at not to exceed forty per cent of the cash value of the property. In addition, as now provided, all investments should be approved by the Grand Master. These funds should net 4 per cent at least. Good farm loans can be secured at 5 per cent and loans could be made to lodges at 5 per cent for building purposes. The present requirements of having the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary act as a committee to approve loans and build up these funds is not a good plan. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary are too busy to give the matter proper attention. The lodges could be notified every year by the

Committee on Endowment Funds as to the advisability of building up these funds. The interest on these funds should not be used but added to the principal every year until the per capita tax reaches $1.00. When it is found the per capita tax must exceed that amount the interest should then be used. The day will come when we shall have from one-half million to a million dollars in these funds and we should begin now to handle these sacred funds in a way to insure absolute safety and at the same time to enable us to realize as much as possible from the investments so that we can do the greatest amount of good in taking care of the helpless orphans and half-orphans and assisting the helpless aged and indigent.

SPECIAL OFFERING TO THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Instructions:—Nothing but donations to the Endowment Funds I. O. O. F. to be put in this Envelope.

This envelope is to be used by Representatives bringing donations to the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home I. O. O. F. and is to be presented on Tuesday Evening, November 20th, 1906, at the opening Session of the Grand Lodge in the State House.

Fill the blanks below; enclose the donation in this envelope and seal it securely.

These donations will be printed in Wednesday Morning's Journal which will be a receipt for the amount given.

Name of Representative .....
Write plainly.

Name of Lodge .....No.....
Write plainly. Lodge Number.

Location of Lodge .....

For the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund . . . $.....|.....
For the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund . . . $.....|.....
Total Donation . . . . . $.....|.....

LETTERS TO LODGES.

At the beginning of the year I wrote each subordinate lodge that had lost in membership, to each one that had gained in membership and to each one that had neither gained nor lost. I also wrote each weak lodge—having a membership of 35 or fewer—there being at the beginning of the year 176 such lodges. These letters to the lodges and the hundreds that followed assisted very much in stimulating them to greater effort.

CALIFORNIA DISASTER.

Earthquake Sufferers, I. O. O. F., California, April 18, 1906.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 19, 1906.

To the Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting

DEAR BROTHERS: California has been stricken by an awful calamity. The beautiful city of San Francisco on the morning of April 18, was visited by an earthquake that wrecked a large portion of the city and that which was not affected by the shock has since been almost com-

pletely destroyed by fire. Twenty-two other cities have been either damaged or destroyed. California writhes in agony on account of this dire calamity. Our Order in that magnificent jurisdiction will need help to feed the hungry, to furnish clothing for the unfortunate and to supply resting places for the tired heart-broken ones to lay their heads. I have sent the following telegrams:

"CHICAGO, April 19, 1906.

HON. W. W. PHELPS, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Riverside, Cal.:

The members of the Order in Illinois are bowed in grief on account of California's great sorrow. Accept our heartfelt sympathy. Have directed the Grand Treasurer to telegraph you two thousand dollars.

WM. R. HUMPHREY,
Grand Master."

"CHICAGO, April 19, 1906.

HON. THOS. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F. of Illinois, Nashville, Ill.:

Telegraph two thousand dollars to W. W. Phelps, Grand Master, Riverside, Cal., for immediate relief. I shall send appeal to lodges at once. WM. R. HUMPHREY."

"CHICAGO, April 19, 1906.

MR. JOHN H. SIKES, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill.:

Have directed Grand Treasurer Needles to telegraph Grand Master California two thousand dollars. Will get out appeal at once.

WM. R. HUMPHREY."

The following telegram has been received by the Grand Master from the Grand Treasurer:

"NASHVILLE, ILL., April 19, 1906.

WM. R. HUMPHREY, Grand Master, 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.:

Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) telegraphed to California as directed. T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer."

In accordance with these telegrams to the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary I desire that each subordinate lodge make a donation of not to exceed twenty cents per member and to send the amount direct to Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill. Brother Sikes will turn all such donations over to Grand Treasurer Thos. B. Needles to be used as may be needed in assisting the stricken members of our Order and their families in our sister jurisdiction. A full and complete report will be made to the Grand Lodge. Should the amount raised be in excess of the amount needed it can be placed in the fund for special relief or used as the Grand Lodge may direct. I am sure that you will all gladly assist in this work of relieving those in such awful distress.

With sorrowful heart for our stricken brothers and their families and their neighbors and friends and knowing full well that every member of our Order in Illinois is equally grieved, I am

Yours in deepest sympathy,

W. R. HUMPHREY,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

Earthquake Sufferers.

CHICAGO, ILL, May 1, 1906.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting

DEAR BROTHERS: Up to this date the Grand Secretary has received $6,020.21 on account of the relief for our stricken California brothers and their families and the same has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer. April 28th, 1906, I, as Grand Master, requested Grand Treasurer Thomas B. Needles to send $3,000 to Hon. F. B. Ogden, Oakland, California, who is in charge of the relief work of our Order, made necessary on account of the awful earthquake of April 18th and the fire which followed it. The Grand Treasurer complied with my request. The total amount contributed by the Order in Illinois up to this date is $5,000. Further assistance will be rendered and I shall keep you informed as to what is being done.

Thanking you for your prompt and liberal response to my appeal in behalf of our stricken brothers and their families, I am

Gratefully and fraternally yours,

W. R. HUMPHREY,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

California Earthquake Sufferers.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 1, 1906.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting

DEAR BROTHERS: I wish to make a final report to you relative to the contributions for the relief of the California earthquake sufferers. In my letter to the lodges dated May 1, 1906, I informed you that up to that time $5,000 had been sent to Hon. F. B. Ogden, Oakland, California, who is in charge of the relief work of our Order. The total amount contributed by the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois toward this relief is $9,549.07. This entire amount has been forwarded to California, as directed, to Hon. F. B. Ogden, the present Deputy Grand Master of Cali-

fornia. Brother Ogden says in his letter dated July 20th, 1906, acknowledging the receipt of the last remittance ($2,049.07) sent July 16, 1906: "Our heartfelt thanks go out to our brethren of sister states for their generosity in this hour of trial." Up to August 10th, 1906, he reports having received a total of $198,345.73 from the Grand Jurisdictions of our Order. July 3, 1906, the President of the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, Sister Lina D. Carlin, sent $1,213.15, the amount donated by the Rebekah lodges of this Jurisdiction. This makes a total of $10,762.22 contributed by the Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois. I am very thankful indeed for the prompt and generous response to the appeal sent out from this office April 19, 1906, the day following the great calamity. I wish to add for your information that the first Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars that we sent to California, being on April 19th, was taken from the Special Relief Fund and that this amount has again been replaced in that fund from the $9,549.07 contributed by the Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction.

Again thanking you for your generous and prompt assistance, I am

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. Humphrey,

Grand Master.

Attest:

Jno. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.

Since sending out the above final report the Grand Secretary informs me that $25.40 have been further contributed. I recommend that this amount be returned to the lodges contributing it or that it be placed in the Special Relief Fund.

ANNIVERSARY AND MEMORIAL PROCLAMATIONS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26, 1906.

Anniversary Proclamation.

1819—1906.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting

Whereas, in accordance with usage and in compliance with the proclamation of Grand Sire R. E. Wright, under date of February 16, 1906, in which he enjoins upon all Grand and Subordinate Bodies to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the

Eighty-Seventh Anniversary

of our Order on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1906, by suitable exercises in observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for his manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order; and whereas the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction has been so wonderfully blessed and which is today so harmonious, successful and powerful for good, has abundant reason for thanksgiving for the wonderful blessings received and for the general prosperity of our Order during the year just ended. Therefore, I, Wm. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, by virtue

of the authority in me vested, do most earnestly enjoin all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois to comply with the general custom and earnest wishes of the Grand Sire by a proper observance with appropriate public exercises on the 26th day of April, 1906, or on a day approximate thereto. To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I do hereby grant a general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion in accordance with the prescribed laws.

Done at the City of Chicago, this twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and six, and of the Order the eighty-seventh year. Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. Humphrey,
Grand Master.

Attest:
Jno. H. Sikes,
Grand Secretary.

Memorial Day Proclamation.

Chicago, Ill., April 28, 1906.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In accordance with the requirements of a standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and in accordance with the proclamation of Grand Sire R. E. Wright, I, Wm. R. Humphrey, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, do hereby request all subordinate and Rebekah lodges of this jurisdiction to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 12th of June, 1906, or any day nearest thereto, which may be convenient, and engage in appropriate exercises in memory of our deceased members. A general dispensation to wear the regalia of our Order at such memorial exercises or in parade is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah lodges.

Done at the City of Chicago, Illinois, this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1906, and of the Order the Eighty-eighth year.

W. R. Humphrey,
Grand Master.

Attest:
Jno. H. Sikes,
Grand Secretary.

The ceremony for Memorial Day and for decorating the graves of deceased members, (two in one book,) may be obtained from the Grand Secretary, Jno. H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill., at 25 cents per copy.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge were held as follows: on request of the Deputies' Association of Cook County a Special Session was held in Chicago, March 29th, 1906. Special Committee on Credentials, E. E. Skillin, Lodge No. 217; Joseph Weigselbaum, Lodge No. 22; W. H. Pease, Lodge No. 80.

On request of Paxton Lodge No. 418, a Special Session was held at Paxton, May 8, 1906. Special Committee on Credentials, G. J. Johnson of Lodge No. 418; Jno. M. Miner, Lodge No. 358; Thos. Crowe, Lodge No. 259.

On request of Danville Lodge No. 69, a Special Session was held at Danville, June 13, 1906. Special Committee on Credentials, W. M. Cannady, W. W. Current and Chas. Hacker, all of Lodge No. 69.

On the request of Momence Lodge No. 771, a Special Session was held at Momence, Aug. 8, 1906. Special Committee on Credentials, James M. Hall, Brady Croman and George Marland, all of Lodge No. 771.

All of these Special Sessions were largely attended and there was much interest evidenced. In all probability more Past Grands received the Grand Lodge Degree at these Special Sessions than in any former year in the history of our Order. I trust that many of the brothers who received the Grand Lodge Degree may be present at this Session of the Grand Lodge.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 5, 1905.

Rebekah Lodges I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting

As Grand Master I wish to call the attention of the Rebekah Lodges, of Illinois, to Sec. 6, Article XIII, constitution of Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, which is as follows: "These articles or any part thereof shall not be altered, amended or annulled except by motion made in the Grand Lodge at a regular session, in writing; and such motion shall not be finally acted upon the day of its presentation."

Whereas document No. 60, being a resolution passed by the Rebekah State Assembly. of Illinois, and presented to the Grand Lodge, on Wednesday, November 22, 1905, and the same being adopted on that day, in conflict with the foregoing section above quoted, therefore as Grand Master I declare the amendment to Article VI, Sec. 3, wherein it changes the term of office of Rebekah Lodges from six months to one year, to be null and void and of no effect whatsoever. Rebekah Lodges are hereby directed to elect their officers and install them for a term of six months as heretofore.

Yours fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 15, 1906.

To the Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F. of Illinois—

DEAR BROTHERS: The Committee on Legislation, at the last session of the Grand Lodge, presented an amendment to Art. VIII., Section 1, of the Grand Lodge Constitution as a substitute for three amendments presented to that section last year and referred to it by the Grand Lodge. As this amendment contained matter other than did those referred to the Committee, it should have lain on the table for action at the session of 1906, but in some way the Grand Lodge voted upon and adopted it. See page 340, Grand Lodge Journal of 1905. Under Art. XI., Sec. 1 of our Constitution and the law as found in Busbee's Digest, Sections 609-16, the Grand Lodge had no authority to vote upon it when it did and its action was illegal. Therefore, by authority vested in me as Grand Master, I hereby set aside said vote and declare it null and void, and of no effect whatever, and direct that the amendment reported by the Committee on Legislation be reported to the Grand Lodge at its session of 1906 for such action as it may direct.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 15, 1906.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges I. O. O. F. of Illinois—

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Grand Sire R. E. Wright under date of January 8th, 1906, writes the Grand Master as follows:

"At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Philadelphia Sept. 18-23, 1905, I was instructed by that body to call your attention to the law prohibiting public exhibition of costumes and paraphernalia used in conferring the degrees. The law upon this subject is found on page 141, paraghaph 484, of Busbee's Digest, and is as follows:

" 'The costumes used in conferring lodge and encampment degrees form part of the paraphernalia belonging to the secret work, and it is improper to make a public display of them.'—1890 Journal 11892, 12217, 12281.

"There has been frequent violation of this law which called for this action by our Supreme Body, and there is an urgent necessity for Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs to impress their subordinates with the provisions of the law. The costumes and paraphernalia are not to be used in connection with any public functions of the Order, not even in connection with sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"You will, therefore, call the attention of your subordinates to the law and instruct them to eliminate such exhibitions from all public exercises of the Order."

You will read this communication at your first regular meeting after receiving it, make a note on your records and file this letter for

future reference. The law above quoted applies to Rebekah lodges, the same as to Subordinate lodges. I trust that in the future there will be no cause for criticism, so far as Illinois is concerned.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 16, 1906.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS: It is very gratifying to me to inform you that the growth of our beloved Order in Illinois for the past five months has been phenomenal—unparalleled in the history of our jurisdiction. This is largely due to the active, earnest interest and work of the Lodge Deputies, the Noble Grands and other active earnest officers and members of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have in any way assisted in this great revival in Odd Fellowship in Illinois. Remember that I shall expect each Subordinate Lodge and each Rebekah Lodge to make a net gain of fifteen and each Subordinate Lodge to raise at least $25.00 for the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home. Any lodge can do this that has one downright earnest member who will work and sacrifice, if necessary, for the good of Odd Fellowship.

Again thanking you for your valued assistance and assuring you of my best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I have granted 225 dispensations for entertainments of various kinds. Some lodges and associations are inclined to fail to ask for dispensations. While it is a great burden upon the Grand Master to examine carefully all these requests for dispensations yet it is the only safeguard. Every lodge, every association and every individual desiring to give any entertainment or excursion in the name of this Order should be required to live up to the law regulating the granting of dispensations.

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

During the year I had occasion to use this fund three times. On the day following the great calamity in California I directed the Grand

Treasurer to send $2,000 to the Grand Master of that Jurisdiction. This amount has since been returned to this fund from the amount contributed for this purpose by the Subordinate lodges of Illinois. At the close of the Orphans' Home School, there were eleven graduates. Realizing that these children needed a little money—most of them going from the Home—I presented in behalf of the Order in Illinois a ten dollar gold coin to each one—making the total amount $110.00. I have also presented $200 to Brother John P. Foss, the aged member of Chicago Lodge No. 55. He is the only surviving charter member of this lodge and in great need. It was my wish that the lodge be the custodian of this money for Brother Foss and that some brother of the lodge take from seven to ten dollars of this amount each week and give to the brother to help him and his aged wife through the winter. Brother Chas. E. Boyer, Grand Marshal, a member of Chicago Lodge, was requested to carry out my wishes in this matter. The Special Relief Fund now exceeds $3,000 and I recommend that it be kept for future use. I also wish the Grand Lodge would instruct that all interest received from the investment of any moneys belonging to this fund be placed each year in the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home, being equally divided between them.

APPEALS FOR AID.

The only appeal for aid that was sent out was for the sufferers in the California disaster mentioned elsewhere in this report. There were a few requests to make appeals for unfortunate members but I declined to grant the requests. I also refused to grant a single request to a lodge permitting it to mail tickets for an entertainment to all the lodges in this Jurisdiction. In my opinion this is a practice that should be stopped. If the case is deserving enough to even ask to be permitted to raise money in this way it is important enough to present to the Grand Master for his consideration and if found worthy to grant aid from the Special Relief Fund.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

During the year correspondence has been had with a number of other Jurisdictions and a most cordial adjustment was made in the cases presented.

MONTHLY REPORTS FROM DEPUTIES.

As will be observed in my letter to deputies I arranged for the deputy to report to me on the fifth of each month for the work done the previous month. More than four-fifths of the deputies complied with my request. I wished a report whether any work had been done or not. These reports have kept me informed of the work that was being done and at any time an intelligent estimate could be given of the progress of

the Order in all parts of the Jurisdiction. In this way the Grand Master is the best informed one in the jurisdiction of the actual work of the Order. If he does not receive his information in this direct way he is at a loss as to what is being done and must work in a hap-hazard way instead of a systematic manner. I am satisfied that while it results in the necessity of writing many letters that it also saves the Grand Master from receiving hundreds of unpleasant communications. When the brothers and sisters are kept busy building up the Order and the deputy is interested in letting the Grand Master know what is being done there is neither much desire nor much time to spend in contention or in tearing the Order down. When a report was received showing that the lodge had made a decided increase in membership or had done any other specially commendable work, I have written such lodge a letter of congratulations and thanks. By thus working the lodges have realized that the Grand Master was paying special attention to what they were doing.

FRATERNAL PAPERS.

I am specially thankful to our two Fraternal Papers, the Odd Fellows Herald of Springfield and the Illinois Odd Fellow of Chicago. These papers have worked most faithfully and effectively for the advancement of our Order. Both of them merit liberal patronage by the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges and the brothers and sisters of our Jurisdiction. Nothing can succeed to any great extent without a friendly press devoted to its advancement and our Order has been somewhat tardy in realizing the great work done by the editors of publications devoted to Odd Fellowship.

REMOVALS.

During the year permission was given Joppa Lodge No. 135, of Hillerman, Ill., to move to Joppa.

I. O. O. F. CODE OF 1906.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 1, 1906.

To the Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F. of Illinois—

DEAR BROTHERS: The Illinois I. O. O. F. Code of 1906, edited by Deputy Grand Master Fred B. Merrills, has been completed and a copy sent free of cost to every lodge in Illinois. This New Code is now the law of the Order in Illinois. It is a most excellent work, a credit to the Editor and also to the Order. It should be studied carefully for the purpose of conducting the affairs of our lodges in accordance with the law and well established customs. It should be kept in the lodge room and be in the special care of the Noble Grand and the Lodge Deputy. Any member of the Order may procure a copy of this Code by ordering the same from the Grand Secretary and upon the payment of Two Dollars. I am very much pleased indeed that this excellent

Fred B. Merrills

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work is now in every lodge room in our jurisdiction and trust that the brothers will become well informed as to our laws and regulations. The arrangement of the work and the index are so complete that it will not be difficult for even the inexperienced to become familiar with the laws governing the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

Report of Committee.

AURORA, ILL., Oct. 19th, 1906.

W. R. HUMPHREY, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Chicago, Ill.—

DEAR GRAND MASTER: The work of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Code having been completed, the Code under the direction of the printing committee having been printed and distributed by the Grand Secretary, we would respectfully report as follows: Since the report of the committee to Grand Master J. A. Lucas, found on page 23 Journal of 1905, three meetings have been held in your office in the city of Chicago, namely, Nov. 14th, 1905, Jan. 2nd, 1906, and Aug. 1st, 1906. Aside from these meetings, the business has been completed by correspondence and meetings during the last session of the Grand Lodge. Each part of the work has been gone over as carefully as the time available would permit, not only as to the plan and scope of the work as outlined, but also the completed work of the editor. The work of the committee and the free distribution of one copy of the completed Code to each Subordinate Lodge of the Jurisdiction has been conducted under the authority of report No. 68 found on page 313, Journal of 1905. The only vacancy on the committee, caused by your election as Grand Master, was filled by the appointment of Brother W. R. Payne, P. G. of No. 240, under authority of resolution No. 76, found on page 336, Journal of 1905. The completed work speaks for itself so that it is not deemed necessary to add anything further to our report of August 1st, 1906, found on the last page of the Code, other than to say that at the meeting of Nov. 14th, 1905, all members of the Committee were present (except P. G. M., C. S. Harris). John R. Camp, Chairman Printing Committee, and the editor, Fred B. Merrills, G. W., also were present. At the meeting of Jan. 2nd all members of the Committee were present, also the editor, Fred B. Merrills, D. G. M., and Henry Dinkelman of the Printing Committee. At the meeting of Aug. 1st all members of the Committee were present (except Brother Duncan McDougall), also the editor, Fred B. Merrills, D. G. M. You yourself were kind enough to be present at each meeting held this year.

The total expenses of the Revision Committee, including those of the editor in meeting with us, have been as follows:

Reported to Grand Master Lucas, page 28, Journal 1905	$ 81.56
Meeting of Nov. 14, 1905	33.80
Meeting of Jan. 2, 1906	50.10
Meeting of Aug. 1st, 1906	40.00
Postage, telegraph and telephone of Chairman for both years	6.75
Postage of Secretary for the two years	3.00
Total expense of Revision Committee	$215.21

The following is summary statement of the total expense of the Grand lodge for the completed work delivered to the Lodges:

Fred B. Merrills, Editorial Contract	$2,000.00
Phillips Bros., Springfield, Printing and binding	1,114.48
Revision Committee, Expenses	215.21
Printing Committee, Expenses	113.60
C. Ripley Tuttle, measuring work	5.00
John H. Sikes, G. S., postage delivering to lodges	135.00
Total	$3,583.29

Number of copies issued as per order of the Grand Lodge, two thousand, making the total cost of each book a fraction less than $1.80.

In conclusion we desire to commend the excellent results secured by the editor in the compilation of our Code and to thank him for the courtesies he has extended this Committee.

We, your committee, are especially gratified to learn of the very general satisfaction expressed as to the completeness of this Code and Index by the officials of the Grand Lodge, by the Fraternal Press and the Order in general throughout our Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Chairman,
J. R. Kewley, P. G. M., Secretary,
Chas. S. Harris, P. G. M.,
Duncan McDougall, P. G.,
Wm. R. Payne, P. G.,
Committee.

SALARIES.

In my opinion the Grand Master of Illinois should receive a salary of $100 per month instead of $55.55 and be allowed office and traveling expenses to the amount of $600 a year instead of $500 and also a stenographer at a salary of $50.00 per month instead of $40.00. In my opinion the Grand Secretary should now receive a salary of $2.000 a year instead of $1,800 and be allowed a clerk at a salary of $75.00 per month, the same as heretofore, and also a stenographer at a salary of $50.00 per month, instead of $40.00. The Grand Treasurer should be

paid a salary of $50.00 per month, and the funds of the Order placed in two or more depositories throughout the state, the same to be selected by the Grand Treasurer and approved by the Grand Master, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and the interest allowed on such funds to be placed to the credit of this Grand Lodge. In the matter of the increase of the amount of the allowance to the Grand Master it is but just, and while our Order cannot afford to be extravagant, yet neither can it afford to be unfair to any one. If a Grand Master gives his time he should not be compelled to expend his own private funds for the purpose of conducting the work of the office of Grand Master. The allowance of $600 for expenses should be paid, or as much of it as the Grand Master may need, which will depend largely upon what he does. It appears to me that the increase of the Grand Secretary's salary to $2,000, an increase of $200.00, is reasonable. The stenographers' salaries should be $50.00 per month instead of $40.00. A good stenographer competent to do the work of these offices earns a salary of at least this amount. In the matter of changing the plan in regard to paying a salary to the Grand Treasurer, in my opinion, this should be done in justice to the Grand Treasurer and as a safeguard to the funds of the Grand Lodge. We shall not always have the present Grand Treasurer, whose honesty is absolutely unquestioned. This change would not question his honesty nor the honesty of his successor, but would place our finances in a more safe and on a sane basis. The strongest business safeguards should be thrown around every dollar of the funds belonging to our Order. The total yearly increase here recommended is as follows: Salary of Grand Master, $533.34; expenses of Grand Master, $100; salary of Grand Secretary, $200; salaries of the two stenographers, $240; salary of the Grand Treasurer, $600. Total $1,673.34. There would be a credit of about $600 for the interest received on deposits, making the net increase not to exceed $1,100.00.

DEATH OF BROTHER SAMSON—VACANCY FILLED.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 21, 1906.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS: Brother C. B. Samson, of Chicago, died at his home August 26th. He had been ill for more than a year and hopes were entertained for his recovery until a short time before his death. Brother Samson was at the time of his death a member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. He had served on this Committee for many years and also had often been a member of the Committee on Legislation and other important committees of the Grand Lodge. His membership was in Templar Lodge, No. 440, I. O. O. F. He was an able lawyer and a most beautiful character. Every one who knew him recognized in him a perfect gentleman. He had been a member of the Grand Lodge for more than a quarter of a century and he will be sadly missed in the work of that body. He leaves a heart-broken wife to

mourn his loss and she has the sympathy of our entire membership.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Samson, I have appointed Brother Ed. H. Taylor, of Deering Lodge, No. 717, I. O. O. F.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. Humphrey,
Grand Master.

Attest:

Jno. H. Sikes,
Grand Secretary.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

During the year Teutonia Rebekah Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., of Quincy, changed from the German to the English language.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

American Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, I. O. O. F., of Chicago, and Bernice Rebekah Lodge, No. 556, I. O. O. F., of Chicago, were consolidated under the name and number of American Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, on January 16th, 1906, by Brother James Ewing Davis, of Chicago.

Ottawa Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., of Ottawa, Ill., and Lessing Lodge, No. 326, I. O. O. F., of Ottawa, Ill., were consolidated under the name and number of Ottawa Lodge, No. 41, on the 12th of July, 1906, by Brother Theodore Finn, of Chicago.

NEW REGALIA FOR GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

While not specifically instructed to do so, I decided to procure a set of regalia for the officers of the Grand Lodge to remain the property of the Grand Lodge. An amount of $200 was expended for this purpose and I trust my action in this matter will meet the approval of this Grand Lodge. It seemed to me we could afford this expense this year, especially as we made a net saving of over $500 on this year's per capita tax by retaining more than 600 members that would in all probability have been lost had not special and exceptional work been done to save them.

BONDS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge requires its Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary to each furnish surety company bonds and long ago dispensed with personal bonds. It is my opinion that the Grand Lodge of Illinois should also require its Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary to be bonded in a more modern business-like way. The personal bond is a cumbersome, unsafe way to bond these officers. This requirement of bonds should be put on a safe business basis as early as possible.

The trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home required the Superintendent to furnish a surety bond of $1,000 and the secretary has

given a similar bond of $2,000 and at my request the Directors of the Orphans' Home required a bond of $1,000 for the present Superintendent of that Home. The Secretary of that Board should also give a bond for $2,000.

THE NEW GRAND SIRE.

At the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Toronto, Past Grand Master E. S. Conway, and who was six times the unanimous choice of this Grand Lodge for Grand Representative, was chosen by a unanimous vote as the Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, being the first time in the history of our Order that a member from the Jurisdiction of Illinois was so honored. It is a source of much satisfaction that we realize that a more able and a more deserving brother could not have been selected. Upon his return to his home in Oak Park after the session, on Thursday evening, September 27th, the lodge of which he is a member, Cicero Lodge, No. 217, extended to him a magnificent reception. On Saturday evening of the same week, September 29th, 130 Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County joined in a wonderful demonstration in his honor at the Auditorium. Every one of the nearly 4,000 seats had been procured in addition to box seats and the 200 seats on the stage. Orders for nearly 1,000 seats could not be filled. It was a wonderful expression of love and esteem for the new Grand Sire and it doubtless made his heart beat faster to know that those who know him best love him most. Many prominent members of the Order in our own Jurisdiction were present and also Past Grand Representative W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, who came from his home in Indianapolis to be present at this wonderful meeting. He brought with him the greetings from our sister Jurisdiction and his earnest words of encouragement were much appreciated. The following was the program of that evening: Organ recital, Harrison M. Wild; Orphans' Song, by audience, led by Harry Scott, soloist, Orphans' Home Band; prayer, Dr. J. A. Lucas, Past Grand Master; introductory, W. S. Adams, President Deputies' Association; quartette, Chadwick Brothers; selection, Prof. W. W. Carnes; cornet solo, Harry Scott; address, William Rodgers Humphrey, Grand Master; quartette, Chadwick Brothers; address, Edwin Stapelton Conway, Grand Sire; closing song, "The Old Folks' Home Song," by audience, led by Harry Scott.

In a letter written to all Grand Masters soon after his election, Grand Sire Conway said: "I am convinced that if our Order succeeds to the extent it should succeed that we must put forth a systematic effort—all working together for the same end. I wish to assure you that if there is anything that I can do to assist you in your Jurisdiction it will be cheerfully done. I very much desire that our Order increase at least ten percent each year hereafter and I trust to receive the

hearty co-operation of your Jurisdiction. The present Grand Master of Illinois, Brother Wm. R. Humphrey, by a systematic plan in which he has sought to both increase the membership and to retain the members the lodges now have, has succeeded in making a net gain of about 7,000—a gain of about ten per cent. The usual increase is about five per cent and hence this additional increase may be credited to his systematic work. The Grand Master should take the initiative and set forth something definite for which to work. In Illinois the Grand Master made a special request that each Subordinate lodge and each Rebekah lodge make a net gain of fifteen and lodges in endeavoring to do this have many of them gained many times that number, while all have done better than if they had not been working with a definite aim. A good plan would be to set aside a night for the initiatory work two or three weeks in advance and during this time let the Noble Grand urge each member of the lodge to secure every application possible and this might be done about four times every year. This would result not only in a decided increase in membership but in the usefulness of our great Order in like ratio. Shall be pleased to hear from you at your early convenience and if convenient once a month. If you could arrange to receive a report from every lodge in your Jurisdiction once a month through your deputy or through the secretary of the lodge it would aid you very much in knowing the actual situation. This plan has worked most successfully in Illinois."

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE.

I am of the opinion that this Organization has, probably unintentionally, assumed to use the name of the Order to an extent never intended to be delegated to it by this Grand Lodge. It conducts entertainments, excursions, raffles and rummage sales in the name of the Order without asking the dispensation of the Grand Master. It is certainly not the desire of this Grand Lodge to delegate to any organization in matters of this kind greater rights than are accorded to the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges of this Jurisdiction. Also letters of appeal should not be sent out to the lodges without the approval of the Grand Master.

DEGREE STAFFS TO EXEMPLIFY THE DEGREES.

Inasmuch as we usually have no session of the Grand Lodge on Wednesday evening of the week of our Grand Lodge and after consulting with other Grand Officers and members, I decided to engage Central Music Hall for that evening, November 21st, and to invite four degree staffs to confer the degrees. The following lodges were extended an invitation by me to do this work, the expenses of the staff to be paid by the lodge or the members of the staff: John Ericsson Lodge, No. 361, Chicago, the Initiatory degree; Sangamon Lodge, No. 6, Springfield, the First Degree; "I Will" Lodge, No. 141, Chicago, the Second Degree;

Cook County Lodge, No. 240, Chicago, the Third Degree. Every representative who can do so should witness this work and fully realize the beauty of the work when the degrees are conferred in a creditable manner. We have a large number of degree staffs in Illinois that do the work well and it was not difficult to secure degree staffs upon condition that the expenses of the staffs be paid. In my opinion the Grand Lodge has heretofore wisely decided not to incur an annual expense for this purpose and therefore I extended the invitation and it was accepted upon the conditions mentioned herein. I shall appoint a special committee of three to witness this work and report to this Grand Lodge on Thursday, November, 22d.

CHANGE OF NAME.

The name of South Englewood Lodge No. 448, I. O. O. F., of Chicago, was changed to Gresham Lodge No. 448, on the 23d of October, 1906.

EXPELLED MEMBERS REINSTATED.

Mr. Chas. C. Peebles, Oak Grove Lodge No. 582, Thompsonville, Ill., expelled. Reinstated December 28, 1905.

Mr. James Davis, Georgetown Lodge No. 62, Georgetown, Ill., expelled. Reinstated February 16, 1907.

Mr. G. G. Nance, Bethany Lodge, No. 749, Bethany, Ill., expelled. Reinstated March 17, 1906.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Golconda Lodge No. 292, Golconda, Ill., expelled. Reinstated April 16, 1906.

Mr. D. Walker, Delta Lodge No. 772, Grantsburg, Ill., expelled. Reinstated June 6, 1906.

Mr. John Edwards, Braceville Lodge No. 679, Braceville, Ill., expelled. Reinstated August 4, 1906.

Mr. W. H. McGuire, Boyd Lodge No. 788, Boyd, Ill., expelled. Reinstated August 14, 1906.

NEW SUBORDINATE LODGES INSTITUTED.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
265	Parkersburg	Parkersburg	Richland	Dec. 20, '05	M. M. Levering.
456	Thomson	Thomson	Carroll	Nov. 22, '05	J. B. Brown.
920	America	Sherman	Sangamon	Dec. 16, '05	E. R. Sayler.
921	Smithshire	Smithshire	Warren	Jan. 29, '06	J. M. Breckenmaker.
922	Weldon	Weldon	Dewitt	Feb. 14, '06	H. S. Oldfield.
923	Westervelt	Westervelt	Shelby	Apr. 12, '06	Geo. M. Tuttle.
924	Chebanse	Chebanse	Iroquois	Mar. 9, '06	F. B. Whittum.
925	Chauncey	Chauncey	Lawrence	Mar. 6, '06	Oscar B. Fyffe.
926	Denver	Denver	Hancock	Apr. 20, '06	Geo. Norris.
927	Villa Grove	Villa Grove	Douglas	May 7, '06	G. E. Phillips.
928	Camargo	Camargo	Douglas	June 9, '06	J. T. Worsham.
929	Reddick	Reddick	Kankakee	June 27, '06	I. D. Ayres.
930	East Carondelet	E. Carondelet	St. Clair	Aug. 25, '06	F. G. Steppacher.
931	Pride of Egypt	Craig	Perry	Aug. 23, '06	R. W. S. Wheatley.
932	Herod	Herod	Pope	Sept. 5, '06	Jos. R. Baker.

NEW REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
635	Rock River	Rockford	Winnebago	Dec. 9, '05	Mrs. M. J. VanDuzer.
636	Morrison	Clarksburg	Shelby	Dec. 26, '05	Louisa Flowers.
637	Elberta	Pleasant Pl'ns	Sangamon	Jan. 4, '06	Mary P. Miller.
638	River Jordan	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 20, '06	Nellie L. Harris.
639	Ransom A	Ransom	LaSalle	Feb. 5, '06	Louisa J. Sage.
640	Beecher City	Beecher City	Effinghan	Mar. 1, '06	Esther Baillie.
641	May Flower	Sherman	Sangamon	Feb. 28, '06	Mary P. Miller.
642	Oriole	Bruce	Moultrie	Apr. 28, '06	R. L. Edwards.
643	Blairsville	Blairsville	Williamson	Mar. 8, '06	Sarah Kelley.
644	Hurst City	Hurst City	Williamson	Mar. 17, '06	Ida M. Strickland.
645	Strasburg	Strasburg	Shelby	Apr. 6, '06	Mollie Clancy.
646	Greenwood	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Apr. 20, '06	Lina D. Carlin.
647	Lizzie L. Morrison	Chicago	Cook	Apr. 17, '06	Martha J. VanDuzer.
648	Smithfield	Smithfield	Fulton	May 31, '06	Mrs. E. A. Kuhlke.
649	Pomona	Pomona	Jackson	May 7, '06	T. W. Culp.
650	Forsyth	Forsyth	Macon	May 11, '06	Lola L. Rickard.
651	Broughton	Broughton	Hamilton	July 6, '06	Maude Bryant.
652	Cowden	Cowden	Shelby	July 20, '06	Eva A. Cannon.
653	Roseville	Roseville	Warren	Aug. 27, '06	G. B. Moreland.
654	Gold Medal	Parkersburg	Richland	Aug. 31, '06	Sarah A. Bourell.
655	Norton	Reddick	Kankakee	Sept. 11, '06	Elizabeth Tolson.
656	Cullom	Cullom	Livingston	.....	Fannie Huddleson.

THE REBEKAH LODGES.

Reports from the deputies of Rebekah lodges indicate an active interest in the work of the Order and the increase in membership has been fairly satisfactory. There have been but very few complaints brought to my attention and I am of the opinion that the Rebekah lodges are working with less friction than in former years. The district meetings that have been held under the direction of the President of the Rebekah State Assembly have been the means of educating the members to such an extent that they are reasonably well informed as to what should be done in order to successfully conduct the affairs of a Rebekah Lodge. Elsewhere in this report will be shown that a large number of Rebekah lodges have been closed by my direction. Many of these lodges had been dormant for many years—some of them for six or seven years. It is my belief that a dormant lodge is a discredit to the Order. Sister Lina D. Carlin, President of the Rebekah State Assembly, succeeded in reviving quite a number of Rebekah lodges and put forth much effort to revive these lodges, but failed to do so. She took the matter up with me and we agreed upon the lodges that should be closed. The Rebekah lodge and the Subordinate lodge should work together in perfect harmony and as a rule they do so in this Jurisdiction. We have reason to be pleased with the good work of our sisters and they are entitled to and should receive the encouragement of the brothers of the Subordinate Lodges. I have endeavored as much as possible to refer the affairs of the Rebekah lodges to the President of the Assembly and by my request she selected the passwords for the Rebekah lodges.

FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 4, 1906.

Mr. W. R. Humphrey, G. M., I. O O. F. of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.—

SIR AND GRAND MASTER: We, your Railroad Committee of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have the honor and pleasure of submitting to you our official acts in the matter of securing railroad rates for the coming session of the Grand Lodge.

We beg to report that we have secured an open rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip to Springfield and return over all lines in the Central and Western Passenger Associations.

This rate can be secured by anyone desiring to come to Springfield on the date of ticket sale. Tickets can be purchased on November 18, 19, 20 and 21, but must be used on the day of purchase. The return limit on tickets is November 24th, 1906.

We herewith submit a list of railroads in each of the above named Associations which will participate in this rate.

Central Passenger Association Lines.

B. & O. S-W. R. R.,
Big Four Route,
C. & E. I. R. R.,
T., St. L. & W. R. R.,
C. H. & D. Ry.,
I., I. & I. R. R.,
L. E. & W. R. R.,
L. & N. R. R.,
Southern Ry. (St. Louis Div.),
T. P. & W. Ry.,
Vandalia Line,
Wabash R. R. (east of Tolono),

Western Passenger Association Lines.

C. & A. Ry.,
C. & N-W. Ry.,
C. G. W. Ry.,
Iowa Central R. R.,
Wabash R. R.,
A., T. & S. F. Ry.,
C. & E. I. R. R.,
C. P. & St. L. Ry.,
Illinois Central Ry.,
Wisconsin Central Ry.,
St. L. I. M. & S. Ry. (Illinois Div.),
C., M. & St. P. Ry.

We deem the Grand Lodge fortunate in securing this favorable rate and particularly in being able to do away with the certificate plan which heretofore prevailed.

Fraternally yours,
E. S. CONWAY,
W. H. BEAN,
JAMES HENRY HARRIS.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Clay City Lodge No. 384, I. O. O. F., located at Clay City in Clay County, was destroyed by fire on July 30th, 1906. A duplicate charter was issued on the same date.

Mt. Erie Lodge No. 887, I. O. O. F., located at Mt. Erie in Wayne County, was destroyed by fire on January 1st, 1906, and a duplicate charter was issued on the same date.

Venus Rebekah Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F., located at Clay City in Clay County, was destroyed by fire on July 30th, 1906, and a duplicate charter was issued on the same date.

Love Rebekah Lodge No. 601, I. O. O. F., located at Mt. Erie in Wayne County, was destroyed by fire on January 1st, 1906, and a duplicate charter was issued on the same date.

Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291, I. O. O. F., located at Chicago, Cook County, was destroyed by fire on the 13th of April, 1906, and a duplicate was issued on the same date.

DEFUNCT AND CLOSED LODGES.

During the past year, the following Lodges have been closed:

Subordinate Lodges.

South Somonauk Lodge No. 181, I. O. O. F., located at Sandwich, in DeKalb County, was closed on December 20, 1905, by Brother Jno. W. Blee, Past Grand of Sandwich Lodge No. 212, I. O. O. F. of Sandwich, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Sceretary the regalia, rituals, etc., belonging to the defunct Lodge.

Rock Creek Lodge No. 424 I. O. O. F., located at Lanark in Carroll County, was closed on April 7, 1906, by Brother Isaac N. Roland, a Past Grand of Stephenson Lodge No. 61, I. O. O. F., of Freeport, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge together with a draft for $5.50.

Payson Lodge No. 705, I. O. O. F., located at Strawn, in Livingston County, was closed on December 29th, 1905, by Brother J. M. Miner, a Past Grand of Guthrie Lodge No. 358, I. O. O. F., located at Guthrie, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge.

Rebekah Lodges.

Ellis Rebekah Lodge No. 76, I. O. O. F., located at Rankin, in Vermilion County, was closed on February 5, 1906, by Brother R. J. Marshall, a Past Grand of Rankin Lodge No. 565, I. O. O. F., located at Rankin, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge together with a Postoffice Order for $1.69.

Medora Rebekah Lodge No. 174, I. O. O. F., located at Morrisonville, in Christian County, was closed on August 31, 1906, by Brother Jno. A. Morris, a Past Grand of Morrisonville Subordinate Lodge No. 459, I. O. O. F., located at Morrisonville, in Christian County, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge.

Elkhart Rebekah Lodge No. 248, I. O. O. F. of Elkhart, in Logan County, Illinois, was closed on September 4, 1906, by Brother C. D. Lambert, a Past Grand of Elkhart Subordinate Lodge No. 307, I. O. O. F., located at Elkhart, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge.

Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 278, I. O. O. F., located at Saybrook, in McLean County, was closed on October 6, 1906, by Brother T. W. Thompson, a Past Grand of Saybrook Subordinate Lodge No. 460, I. O. O. F., located at Saybrook, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge.

Lottie Rebekah Lodge No. 292, I. O. O. F., located at Potomac, in Vermilion County, was closed on June 16, 1906, by Brother J. B. Payne, a Past Grand of Middle Fork Subordinate Lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F., located at Potomac, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge together with a draft for $9.07.

Cedar Rebekah Lodge No. 299, I. O. O. F., located at Mason, in Effingham County, was closed on September 12, 1906, by Brother Wm. L. Goodell, a Past Grand of Cedar Subordinate Lodge No. 211, I. O. O. F., located at Effingham, Illinois.

Portia Rebekah Lodge No. 391, I. O. O. F., located at Astoria, in Fulton County, was closed on September 14, 1906, by Brother David Switzer, a Past Grand of Astoria Subordinate Lodge No. 112, located at Astoria, Illinois.

Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge No. 407, I. O. O. F., located at Cheneyville in Vermilion County, was closed on September 26, 1906, by Brother J. F. Swarner, a Past Grand of Cheneyville Subordinate Lodge No. 796, I. O. O. F., located at Cheneyville, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge together with a draft for $43.16.

America Rebekah Lodge No. 443, I. O. O. F., located at Deland, in Piatt County, was closed on September 8, 1906, by Brother H. C. Marquiss, a Past Grand of Deland Subordinate Lodge No 740, I. O. O. F., located at Deland, Illinois.

Halcyon Rebekah Lodge No. 497, I. O. O. F., located at Beverly, in Adams County, was closed on September 5, 1906, by Brother S. D. Moore, a Past Grand of Beverly Subordinate Lodge No. 851, I. O. O. F., located at Beverly, Illinois.

Newark Rebekah Lodge No. 588, I. O. O. F., located at Newark, in Kendall County, was closed on April 30, 1906, by Brother Chris. Goodwick, a Past Grand of Newark Subordinate Lodge No. 162, I. O. O. F., located at Newark, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge.

Pride Rebekah Lodge No. 530, I. O. O. F., located at Loraine, in Adams County, was closed by Brother S. A. Ketchum, a Past Grand of Loraine Subordinate Lodge No. 641, I. O. O. F., located at Loraine, Illinois, on August 28, 1906. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge with $2.80 cash.

Wauconda Rebekah Lodge No. 160, I. O. O. F., located at Wauconda, in Lake County, was closed on October 22d, 1906, by Brother John Golding, a Past Grand of Wauconda Subordinate Lodge No. 891, I. O. O. F., located at Wauconda, Illinois.

Mosier Rebekah Lodge No. 179, I. O. O. F., located at Homer, in Champaign County, was closed on October 23rd, 1906, by Brother J. T. Palmer, a Past Grand of Homer Subordinate Lodge No. 252, I. O. O. F., located at Homer, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge.

Hulda Rebekah Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., located at Cameron, Warren County, was closed September 24, 1906, by Brother O. H. Kelly, a Past Grand of Cameron Subordinate Lodge No. 786, I. O. O. F., located at Cameron, Ill. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge with $9.13 cash.

Altona Rebekah Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., located at Altona, in Knox County, was closed on October 23, 1906, by Brother A. L. Roby, a Past Grand of Altona Subordinate Lodge No. 511, located at Altona, Illinois. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct Lodge.

Rutland Rebekah Lodge No. 343, I. O. O. F., located at Rutland, LaSalle County, was closed October 25th, 1906, by Brother P. S. Hoskins, a Past Grand of New Endeavor Subordinate Lodge No. 163, I. O. O. F., located at Rutland, Illinois.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Office of

W. E. CARLIN

Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Grand Lodge, Illinois, I. O. O. F.

JERSEYVILLE, Oct. 20, 1906.

Hon. W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master I. O. O. F.—

DEAR GRAND MASTER: Conformably to the requirements of the law, I have the honor to present my Annual Report as Chief of Examiners and Instructors in the unwritten work. On Monday, November 20th, 1905, in conjunction with Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Assistant Chief, I held a School of Instruction in the afternoon and evening, more particularly to verify the proficiency of those who had held Commissions during the year, and also to examine any new applicants who were present desirous of being appointed.

These meetings were well attended, and we found enough properly qualified in the work to assist in making examinations of those desirous of being examined during the Grand Lodge week.

From the examinations then made by Brother Stone, myself and other Official Examiners, I prepared a list of Official Examiners and Instructors for the year, which list I sent you early in December, and by your direction they were duly commissioned, there being 60 in number—forty-one Official Examiners and Instructors, and nineteen Official Instructors.

Since Commissions were sent to the original list mentioned, two have been recommended for appointment as Official Examiners and In-

structors, and seven as Official Instructors, and the nine were duly commissioned, to-wit:

Official Examiners and Instructors:

Ira W. Mullen.....Danville.
Chas. A. Hurd.....Marseilles.

Official Instructors:

John Renstrom .....Cambridge.
James Young .....Mahomet.
A. M. Houser .....Ottawa.
J. J. McDermit.....Smithfield.
Wm. Shepard .....Lebanon.
Ira B. Apperson.....Louisville.
George Coley .....Tuscola.

From the report of Brother Stone, Assistant Chief, and the reports received from other Official Examiners and Official Instructors, although not many regular schools have been held for instruction in the unwritten work, a fair degree of interest is still manifest throughout the State, and Illinois maintains its position in the front in this branch of the work of the Order.

Many Lodges have secured the cipher key, and where they have brothers who have learned the work, the key enables them to keep the work correctly, while to those not in possession of the work, the key is of little, if any, help.

As heretofore, with Brother Henry A. Stone, I will hold a school Monday, Nov. 19th, the day preceding the approaching Grand Lodge session, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Fourth and Monroe streets, Springfield, to which all Representatives and Past Grands will be welcome.

Thanking you for my appointment, and earnestly congratulating you upon your active, earnest work, by which the membership has been so largely augmented this year, I am, with high regard,

Sincerely and fraternally,

W. E. Carlin,
Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 17, 1906.

Hon. W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Chicago.—

Dear Grand Master: In accordance with the laws of the Order, as well as a pleasant duty to myself, I beg to report to you my official acts during the fiscal year, as your Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

The most of my official acts were during the week of Grand Lodge of last November, a summary of which was reported to you under date of Dec. 2nd, 1905.

A general school of Examiners and Instructors was held in I. O. O.

F. hall, Springfield, Monday afternoon and evening, November 20th, 1905, in connection with Brother W. E. Carlin, Chief of Examiners and Instructors. At these meetings and during the session of the Grand Lodge meeting the following brothers were examined in the unwritten work and were reported to me personally, to-wit:

Name.	P. O. Address	Lodge No.	Rank.	By Whom Examined
J. J. Lyell	Wayne City	558	Examiner & Instructor.	Henry A. Stone
A. J. Monrer	Eureka	311	" " "	" " "
C. W. Rudisill	Jacksonville	92	" " "	" " "
John Carstensen	Erie	890	" " "	" " "
Thos. Hollehan	Mansfield	589	" " "	C. W. Rudisill
Saml. B. Adams	Castleton	553	" " "	W. E. Carlin
Geo. B. Roller	Canton	15	" " "	W. E. Carlin
Vinton Garrett	Atwood	761	" " "	C. M. Eagleton
W. D. Meacham	Waverly	23	" " "	J. J. Lyell
C. M. Eagleton	Champaign	333	" " "	W. E. Carlin
J. W. Edwards	Danville, R. F. D. No. 7	69	" " "	Thos. Hollehan
E. J. Henderson	Arcadia	92	" " "	" "
H. T. Pemberton	Rushville	24	" " "	J. J. Lyell
T. H. Thompson	Kankakee	218	" " "	H. A. Stone
S. A. Goodspeed	Joliet	29	" " "	T.H. Thompson

Instructors Only.

Name.	P. O. Address	Lodge No.	Rank.	By Whom Examined.
Thos. Rodgers	Waverly	93	Instructor only	W. D. Meacham
Robt. Fraser	White Hall	93	" "	" " "
James Kinney	Toulon	96	" "	Saml. B. Adams
W. F. Evans	Palmyra	348	" "	W. D. Meacham
D. G. Henderson	Arcadia	92	" "	J. J. Lyell
R. B. Thompson	Makanda	405	" "	" " "
A. B. Chesbro	Saunemin	728	" "	Henry A. Stone
J. P. Malcom	Kempton	406	" "	" " "
C. G. Stoval	Atwood	761	" "	Vinton Garret
U. S. Garret	Atwood	761	" "	" "
C. A. Collins	Atwood	761	" "	" "

A total of fifteen examiners and instructors and eleven as instructors only.

The Journal of 1905, page 482, shows that thirty-eight examiners and instructors and nineteen instructors had passed successfully examination, and been appointed up to the time the Journal went to press, making the total fifty-seven. Others have been commissioned since then but none have been reported to me.

Inasmuch as the last session of the Grand Lodge wisely passed the resolution so long recommended by your Chief and Assistant Chief, found on page 304, Document 53 of 1905 Journal, I desire to request that you kindly furnish Chief and Assistant Chief, not later than Monday, Nov. 19th, 1906, the names of all commissioned instructors who may have reported their official acts direct to you, by Oct. 15th as requested, as no brother holding commissions this year who may fail to comply

with the law in this respect will be recommended to the next Grand Master for appointment during 1907.

I desire to thank you for the courtesy of my appointment and to extend to you my personal congratulations on your splendid achievements as Grand Master during 1906.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. STONE, P. G. M.
Ass't. Chief Examiner and Instructor.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 26th, 1906.

Wm. R. Humphrey, Grand Master:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I herewith enclose you a report of the work done by me for the past year as chief examiner and instructor for Rebekah lodges in the jurisdiction of Illinois.

I have appointed and commissioned the following as examiners, whose commissions expire December 1st, 1906. 117 in number.

Avey, Mary C.....Cairo
Atkinson, Grace.....Havana
Allen, Emma.....Danville
Asp, Anna E.....Peoria
Belcher, Alice.....Centralia
Bush, Carrie E.....Monmouth
Barnett, Lizzie K.....Sidell
Blackman, Olive J.....Harrisburg
Blanchard, Lillian.....Cobden
Brown, Belle.....Carbondale
Baumann, Jennie.....East St. Louis
Bright, Cora L.....Barry
Bender, Lidia M.....Monticello
Brenner, Rose.....Pittsfield
Blanchard, Nell.....Tamaroa
Dickerman, Marie.....Chicago
Depke, Mary.....Danville
Downing, Effie.....Golden
Dunlap, Ella.....Chicago Heights
Ebersole, Hattie.....Sterling
Evans, Dora V.....Marion
Eyman, Lola C.....Argenta
Evans, Anna.....Chicago
Fusic, Anna.....Chicago
Fribourg, Alice.....Decatur
Gazelle, Adaline J.....Chicago
Greenup, Harriet.....Vermont
Gay, Lizzie.....Braceville

Gale, Mary A. ..... Freeport
Gaskins, Fannie ..... Harrisburg
Gray, Elvira ..... Saunemin
Gilmore, Mamie ..... Gibson City
Heinritz, Jennie ..... Plano
Harmon, Mary L. ..... Erie
Jones, Blanch E. ..... East St. Louis
Jones, Margaret ..... Edwardsville
Johnson, Elsie M. ..... Polo
Johnson, Ellen ..... Galatia
Jardine, Hattie ..... Rockford
Keeler, Mrs. P. B. ..... Kewanee
Kirkpatrick, Mattie ..... Carthage
Kimball, Libbie A. ..... Chicago
Kewley, Ida M. ..... Chicago
Knerr, Floy B. ..... Mattoon
Koepke, Mary ..... Westville
Kinney, Anna ..... Toulon
Luttrell, Katherine ..... Franklin
L'Hommedieu, Marion ..... Chicago
Lenz, Lulu ..... Belleville
Lentz, Lizzie ..... East St. Louis
Lentz, Emma ..... East St. Louis
Moreland, Mertice ..... Brownsville
Moody, Mollie ..... Paris
Moore, Lucinda ..... Orangeville
Meacham, Lizzie ..... Decatur
Makutchan, Josephine ..... Princeton
McLean, Anna ..... Ozark
McKinney, Lora G. ..... Cerro Gordo
North, Dora L. ..... Farmer City
Newton, Anna ..... Moline
North, Laura ..... Lebanon
Ogden, Elizabeth ..... Geneseo
Perkins, Gertrude M. ..... Chicago
Patterson, Elizabeth ..... Fulton
Porter, Milicent ..... Kewanee
Pruitt, Anna ..... Peoria
Poffenberger, Goldie ..... Polo
Pierce, Fannie ..... Decatur
Phillips, Cora Neff ..... Bushnell
Patterson, Josephine ..... Rockford
Pair, Maggie ..... East St. Louis
Ricketson, Ida F. ..... Joliet
Rigdon, Lauretta ..... Westville

Stewart, Lillie E.....Chicago
Stone, May D.....Aurora
Stone, Vie.....Watseka
Smith, Flora C.....Flora
Swigart, Lou L.....Lewistown
Saunders, Grace.....Kewanee
Sanders, Nellie.....Galva
Staley, Alice.....Champaign
Shook, Berdina.....Lovington
Sinclair, Susie.....Dixon
Smith, May.....Polo
Swinford, Julia.....Gillespie
Saltz, Inez.....Peoria
Smith, Maggie.....Cerro Gordo
Shambaugh, Mrs. L. J. .....Cerro Gordo
Tatman, Mec C.....Monticello
Tiefenthal, May.....Chicago
Thompson, Nellie C.....Kankakee
Troxell, Kate A.....Canton
Turner, Emma.....Cambridge
Tuck, Anna B.....Plymouth
Tuttle, Belle.....Poplar Grove
Tonkin, Mrs. James.....Sherrard
Tree, Alice M.....Gridley
Thompson, Alice.....Windsor
Thompson, Anna M.....Bloomington
Tack, Carrie L.....Jerseyville
Thompson, Mary E. P.....Aurora
Tipton, Maggie.....East St. Louis
Underwood, Cordelia.....Decatur
VanDuzer, Martha J.....Chicago
Wood, Belle.....Princeton
Wilson, Belle.....Polo
Woolington, Bettie.....Monticello
Withey, Eva R. .....Springfield
Wyatt, Sallie .....Waverly
Williams, Maude S.....Monticello
Watson, Mary .....Champaign
Wise, Mary F.....Freeport
Wirth, Leah O. .....Kewanee
Warner, Belle .....Tuscola
Ward, Amanda .....Taylorville
Wheeler, Lucinda .....Alton
Weston, Carrie H.....Belvidere

Those to whom certificates have been issued for Official Instructors are as follows, of which there are 137:

Archer, Mrs. John M.....Marshall
Akins, Grace .....Galatia
Benson, Mary E.....Danville
Bennett, Allie.....Martinsville
Baecker, Mrs. A. G.....West Pullman
Brower, Dulcinea .....East St. Louis
Besant, Ethel .....Centralia
Blacklock, Margaret .....Murphysboro
Buske, Edith .....Rockford
Briggs, Jessie L.....Gibson City
Billings, Lucy .....Rockford
Benson, Flora .....Pana
Ballard, Pansey E.....Belvidere
Bartels, Fannie .....Murphysboro
Braman, Amanda .....Cerro Gordo
Bauer, Myrtle .....Decatur
Bassett, Mary .....Polo
Churchill, Celia .....Chicago
Chase, Alice .....Leroy
Calkins, Jennie M.....Chicago
Castleberg, Mrs. E. J.....Cobden
Clair, Mattie E.....Elgin
Chapman, Kate .....Carbondale
Cochran, Ella .....Xenia
Campbell, Lucinda M.....Onarga
Comstock, Frances.....LaHarpe
Crouch, Ora .....Vandalia
Carr, Hannah .....Fairview
Deering, Lillie M.....Pinckneyville
Dahl, Amanda .....Willisville
Dahling, Etta .....Mattoon
Dickhut, Hattie .....Bowen
Detwiler, Maud M.....Westville
Dugan, Katie .....Dexter, Mo.
Eaton, Ida .....Cartersville
Forbes, Gertrude .....Grove City
Foley, Daisy .....Onarga
Gillispie, Esther C.....Dixon
Griesmer, Itha .....Chicago
Gorsuch, Alice .....Peoria
Gray, Alvira M.....Saunemin
Gilmore, Dora.....Girlow
Gamble, Olive G.....Jerseyville

Gerrard, Salome ..... Catlin
Gerrard, Mamie ..... Catlin
Hardsock, Martha ..... Beardstown
Henry, Grace ..... Chicago
Hall, Laura ..... Leroy
Hawkins, Maggie ..... Princeton
Hallayday, Mrs. ..... Sheffield
Harman, Lizzie R. ..... Sidell
Hiddleson, Fannie ..... Cabery
Hibbard, Mattie C. ..... Nauvoo
Hubbell, Mary ..... Elmwood
Hewitt, Hattie ..... Union
Howlett, Mary ..... East St. Louis
Hartford, Jessie ..... Prairie City
Hummer, Mary J. ..... Mt. Sterling
Hartman, Ida ..... Flora
Heath, Lydia ..... East St. Louis
Hannon, Mary L. ..... Erie
Hamilton, Lucretia ..... Upper Alton
Harter Grace J. ..... Batavia
Harvey, Lida ..... Pontiac
Hoyt, Josie ..... Cobden
Killip, Elizabeth ..... Galva
King, Victoria ..... Newton
King, Violet ..... Rockford
Kent, Mrs. Dwight ..... Anchor
Lockhart, Flora ..... Moline
Lafort, Lucy ..... Pullman
Lanman, Josephine ..... London Mills
Leach, Ida ..... Maroa
Morey, Clara ..... Barry
Miller, Etta ..... Bradley
Miller, Carrie ..... East St. Louis
Medcalf, Ida ..... Bogota
Miller, Nora ..... Metropolis
Meek, Nellie ..... West Liberty
Mills, Florence ..... Decatur
Mills, Flora ..... Decatur
Miller, Della ..... Polo
Mutimer, Carrie ..... Rockford
Meteer, Mamie ..... East. St. Louis
Morse, Jessie ..... Chicago
Marten, Abbie ..... Golden
Maguire, Lou ..... Champaign
McMullen, Mary ..... Morrison

McKinney, Maude ..... Carmi
McEwen, Carrie A.....Cairo
McClintock Margaret .....Golden
McNair, Nellie .....Rockford
Neal, Gladys .....Willow Hill
Oertlin, Louisa.....Kankakee
Ott, Lillie A.....Joliet
Ong, Cora .....Pontiac
O'Kane, Nellie .....Polo
Palmer, Ida .....Beardstown
Platt, Mrs. A. J.....Collinsville
Perry, Julia .....Malden
Persons, Lizzie .....Chicago
Porter, Mae .....Monticello
Poe, Lucy .....Toledo
Posten, Roxie .....Chester
Peck, Harriet.....Cerro Gordo
Rosenbloom, Anna L.....Chicago
Reid, India .....Eddyville
Ramsey, Sadie .....Tuscola
Skeels, Sibyl ..... Onarga
Stone, Mrs.....Sheffield
Seaforth, Louie .....Decatur
Stone, Elizabeth .....Decatur
Savage, Anna .....Kankakee
Shaughnesay, Mrs. D. J. ..... Avon
Scudamore, Edna.....Wayne City
Sawyer, India .....Chicago
Simcox, Mary C..... .....East St. Louis
Sandusky, Mary D.....Catlin
Sperry, Lauretta .....LaHarpe
Sloan, Lois .....LaHarpe
Sullivan, Maude .....Rockford
Scattergood, Gertrude .....Rockford
Sanders, Mary E.....Blandinsville
Teagarden, Jennie .....Galva
Tarr, Mary .....Earlville
Tovera, Mary .....Chester
Vermilion, Lizzie .....Newman
Voasberg, Lizzie .....Chicago
Venery, Mary .....Braceville
West, Julia A.....Clayton
Wheeler, Emma.....Patoka
Wattman, Ebba .....Chicago
White, Sadie .....Rockford

Wersdell, Mrs. H. M.....Vermont
Weldon, Margaret E.....Cairo
Wilson, Mary L.....Paxton
Winchell, Laura .....Batavia

The jurisdiction of Illinois, as regards all branches of the Order, enjoys the proud distinction of being in the foremost rank in all those matters that relate to a better understanding of the work, and a determination and desire to excel in it. The Rebekah branch has, in this as in other phases of fraternal exemplifications, kept fully abreast with the times, in fact it was the desire of the members to keep themselves informed in the unwritten work that caused the office of chief of instructors to be created in order that the examiners and instructors throughout the jurisdiction might have an official to whom they could look for authority to act.

It was this thought that caused the creation of district assembles, through the medium of which the spirit and enthusiasm incidental to the state assembly might be diffused througout a greater area, thus affording to a larger number the benefit accruing therefrom.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to visit various districts in the state, and I am very glad to be permitted to report that the interest in the work is unabating, and the desire for knowledge of its details undiminished.

I would deem myself as derelict in the performance of a most pleasant duty did I close this report without commending you for the splendid effort that you have made, the magnificent results obtained as Grand Master, and to say in connection with your work, that you were unfailing in fulfilling the many demands made upon you by the chief of instructors, at the same time evincing a courtesy so splendid, and so freely given as to deserve my most profound thanks, and which I do herein publicly extend.

Yours fraternally,

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
Chief of Instructors.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

First Report by Brother James Ewing Davis of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1906, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, and for a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements as well as an inventory, see Grand Secretary's Report.

Your Committee checked up the office, and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner, and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for.

The receipts of the office for the six months ending April 30th, 1906, were as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	$ 41.79
Donations to Orphans' Home	96.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	988.12
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	1,007.02
Old Folks' Home Account	2,343.40
Sale of Supplies	2,931.40
Earthquake Sufferers, San Francisco	6,064.21
Capitation Tax	32,281.65
Total Receipts	$45,753.59

All of which has been remitted to the Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, and his receipts therefor are on file with the Grand Secretary.

The Disbursements from November 1st, 1905, to May 1st, 1906, were as follows:

Old Folks' Home	$ 9,101.84
Orphans' Home	14,600.60
J. R. Miller Monument Fund	385.60
Bills allowed by Grand Lodge and Grand Master	361.21
Grand Master's Salary	333.30
Grand Master's Stenographer	240.00
Grand Master's Office Expense	167.88
Grand Secretary's Stenographer	240.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expenses	1,655.79
Officers' Reports	317.50
Daily Journal	103.50
English Journal	844.10
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax	150.00
Revision of Code (F. B. Merrills)	225.00
Special Relief Fund	5,536.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	900.00
Grand Secretary's Clerk	450.00
Stationery for G. L., circular letters, etc	479.22
S. G. L Supplies	2,074.50
Special Deputies	68.73
Expense of Committees	667.59
Total	$38,902.36

We have also examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's Office for the six months ending April 30th, 1906, amounting to the sum of $1,655.79.

We found that the same is a necessary expenditure, and that proper vouchers are on file, and we recommend that the secretary's bill therefor be allowed.

The profit on the first six months' business, from November 1st, to April 30th, 1906, on supplies was $926.00.

The following lodges were delinquent both in the matter of capitation tax and reports, May 1st, 1906:

9, 12, 33, 40, 46, 56, 61, 63, 71, 72, 87, 105, 121, 122, 123, 125, 149, 153, 168, 175, 177, 187, 252, 279, 283, 284, 296, 317, 321, 335, 348, 354, 363, 367, 373, 376, 386, 388, 399, 407, 414, 422, 424, 441, 447, 448, 449, 464, 470, 476, 481, 486, 490, 496, 502, 503, 505, 516, 529, 533, 550, 553, 559, 581, 582, 586, 587, 591, 592, 618, 619, 631, 632, 641, 654, 662, 671, 680, 681, 682, 687, 693, 695, 696, 708, 713, 736, 737, 738, 759, 764, 766, 785, 797, 802, 805, 806, 810, 814, 819, 820, 833, 834, 846, 849, 851, 854, 861, 879, 881 and 882.

The following lodges were delinquent in their annual and semi-annual reports, May 1st, 1906.

11, 254, 327, 351, 468, 507, 698, 709, 714, 725, 775.

The following lodges were delinquent in their annual reports, May 1st, 1906:

116, 117, 129, 136, 144, 707, 735, 745, 765 and 899.

The following lodges were deliquent in their semi-annual reports, May 1st, 1906:

511 and 554.

The following lodges were short in their remittances May 1st, 1906:

145—$10; 307—$1; 554—$1; 735—10c; 903—90c.

The following lodges have been consolidated: 2 and 17.

The following lodges have been closed: 181, 424 and 705.

The following lodges which were delinquent November 1st, 1905, are still delinquent: 168, 187, 559, 586, 737, 802 and 854.

Fraternally submitted,

James Ewing Davis,
George F. Koester,
E. H. Kinney.

Second Report by Brother George F. Koester of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to report as follows:

We visited the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 1906, and met with the Board of Trustees and Advisory Board of the Home, and audited their books and accounts, from Oct. 15th, 1905, to and including Oct. 10th, 1906, and find the same correct.

Your Committee desires to commend the business like manner in which the Board of Trustees have transacted their business, and also desires to compliment the Secretary of the Board, for the excellent manner in which his books are kept.

We find the total receipts including Grand Lodge appropriations $24,107.13
Total disbursements 17,860.13
Balance on hand ..... $ 6,247.00

Made up as follows:

Building Fund	$2,520.00
Maintenance	3,255.49
Repair Fund	2.09
Elevator Fund	110.00
Henry Ebert Fund	53.77
Cemetery Fund	55.65
Heater Fund	100.00
Well Fund	150.00
Total	$6,247.00

The condition of the Home and Farm are certainly commendable, and a credit to our noble institution. The Home last year was decorated throughout, and the work was exceptionally well done at a very reasonable contract.

The boilers in the Home are old and in bad repair, and should immediately be thoroughly overhauled or replaced with new ones. We might here suggest that the proposition of a central heating plant, outside of and away from the main building, which would also take care of any additional buildings, which, from the present outlook will be needed in the very near future, should now be fully considered.

There are at present at the Home, 65 people, 55 brothers, and 10 sisters, and from the number of applications that are coming in, it is only a question of a short time when additional quarters will have to be provided. This should, therefore, in making your appropriations, not be lost sight of, so that provision might be made to take care of our future requirements.

The appropriation made last year for building a new barn, is still intact, it not being sufficient to do the work that was thought necessary. An additional appropriation is asked for this year so as to put a sufficient sum in that fund to do the work as it should be done.

The following is the appropriation that will be needed for the following year:

Maintenance	$15,000.00
Repairs	750.00
Cemetery	100.00
Central heating plant	5,000.00
Additional for barn, (building fund)	1,500.00
Total	$22,350.00

Fraternally submitted,

George F. Koester,
Edgar H. Kinney,
James Ewing Davis.

Third Report by Brother E. H. Kinney of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows: We visited the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 1906, and there met the Trustees and Advisory Board.

We found the general condition of the Home to be first class. That it was being ably and economically managed by the Trustees and the present Superintendent (Bro. Lucas); that all money received was properly accounted for.

We find, however, that but few books are kept, those interested depending on stubs, receipts and other loose papers. We would, therefore, recommend that the Trustees and Superintendent be asked to keep a complete set of books, so that, in years to come, the Grand Lodge (through the proper officer or committee) may look back and find any item or records desired.

We find they needed a team of horses for farm work, hauling, etc., and that the Trustees purchased a team of mares weighing 1800 lbs., at a cost of $700.00. Your committee are of the opinion that a much better team was purchased than was necessary.

After investigating the old heating plants in the different buildings, we are of the opinion that extensive repairs must be made at once in some of the apparatus, and in some buildings new boilers should be placed before winter. The matter of a central heating plant has been presented to the lodges of the State, and, as this matter is to come before the Grand Lodge, your Committee deems that it is unnecessary, at this time, to make any recommendation.

We find the receipts and disbursements to be:

Cash balance on hand	$ 5,824.72
Grand Lodge appropriations	20,039.50
Received from donations, farm, guardians, estates, etc.	1,980.16
Total	$27,844.38
Disbursements as per vouchers	22,625.08
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer	$ 5,219.30

Which said balance is divided as follows:

Balance in Maintenance Fund	$ 2,773.69
Balance in Repair Fund	2,445.61
	$ 5,219.30

We find that Dr Lucas has turned over to the Endowment Fund $120.00 for lectures delivered by him; also $85.50 received from picnic

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Kinney,
James Ewing Davis,
Geo. F. Koester,
Committee.

Fourth Report by Brother James Ewing Davis of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution of Representative William A. Hubbard of No. 342, referring to this committee the reports of the Trustees of the Old Folks' and Orphans' Homes, as presented in the report of the Grand Master, 1905, pages 51-115, with instructions to report to the Grand Secretary before the Journal of Proceedings was printed. (See resolution Grand Lodge Journal, 1905, page 336.)

Your committee, from an examination of these reports as published, was of the opinion that this work could not be properly done without having before them the original books from which the entries were taken in preparing the reports, and consequently postponed this work until the annual visit of the committee to the Homes in October, 1906. On October the 9th, 1906, your committee met at Mattoon, and checked up the report of the Trustees with the original books of the Home, and compared each item as published in the report with the original entries. Your committee made a very careful examination and audit of the published report and books, and found a number of clerical and typographical errors.

Your committee found the total cash receipts collected, as per report, $6,837.09. To this should be added the sum of $135.00, made up of several small items which through an omission did not appear in the published report, making the total receipts $6,972.09.

Your committee found that there had been remitted to the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer the sum of $4,691.11, and also the Ebert Fund $300.00, making $4,991.11.

Your committee further reports that after the audit was made, it met the former Secretary, and the former members of the Board of Trustees, and that the above figures were found to be correct.

Your committee would further report that it has received the difference between the total receipts, $6,972.09, and the amount previously remitted to the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, $4,991.11, namely: $1,980.98, which had been held pending the report of this committee, and the above amount has been turned over by this committee to the Grand Secretary, to be credited to the maintenance account of the Old Folks' Home, which will appear in the report of the Trustees of the Home next year, as their report for the previous year had already been closed. The statement of disbursements as published, with the exception of a few errors made by the printer, was substantially correct.

Your committee would further report that on the 10th of October, 1906, they met at Lincoln, and checked up the receipts and disburse-

ments of the Orphans' Home as shown in the Grand Lodge Journal of 1905, pages 55 to 71, both inclusive, and found the following:

Receipts.

Balance on hand	$ 5,402.93	
Grand Lodge appropriations	21,500.00	
Receipts from donations, sales, etc.	2,136.08	
	$29,039.01	
Donations direct to Grand Secretary	38.55	
Total receipts		$29,077.56

Disbursements.

Vouchers 2372 to 2641	$22,752.84	
Transferred to Chalmers Fund	500.00	
Balance on hand	5,824.72	$29,077.56

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
GEORGE F. KOESTER,
E. H. KINNEY.

Fifth Report by Brother George F. Koester of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to report that in their examinations of the affairs at the Orphans' Home and at the Old Folks' Home, they at neither place found that there had ever been kept a complete inventory of all the personal property of said Homes, and we would therefore suggest that the Board of Trustees of each Home be requested to at once make, and at all times keep, a complete inventory of such personal property in their care.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. KOESTER,
EDGAR H. KINNEY,
JAMES EWING DAVIS.

Sixth Report by Brother E. H. Kinney of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1906, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, and have made a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements as well as an inventory, see Grand Secretary's report.

Your committee checked up the office and found the business con-

ducted in a very satisfactory manner and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for.

The office receipts for the six months ending October 31, 1906, were as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	$ 110.96
Donations to Orphans' Home	23.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	362.23
Orphans' Home Endowment	521.48
Old Folks' Home Account	2,006.15
Sales of Supplies	2,450.95
Earthquake Sufferers	3,510.26
Capitation Tax	34,592.95
Orphans' Home Excursion	95.50
Rebate from Lodges	7.50
Total	$43,680.98

All of which has been remitted to Grand Treasurer Thomas B. Needles, and his receipts therefor are on file with the Grand Secretary.

The disbursements from May 1st to October 31st, were as follows:

Old Folks' Home	$ 8,758.29
Orphans' Home	8,024.48
Grand Master's Salary	333.36
Grand Master's Stenographer	240.00
Grand Master's Office Expenses	269.58
Grand Secretary's Stenographer	240.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expenses	718.46
Revision of Code (F. B. Merrills)	1,025.00
Special Relief Fund	4,859.07
Grand Secretary's Salary	900.00
Grand Secretary's Clerk	450.00
Stationery for G. L.—Circular letters, etc.	457.36
Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies	1,601.50
Special Deputies	61.63
Expenses of Committees	281.72
Bonds and Interest, End. Accts.	2,126.82
One Set Grand Lodge Regalia	200.00
Postage on Codes	135.00
Profit on Rebekah Charters	330.00
Printing Code, etc.	1,119.48
Orphans' Home Excursion	300.00
Total	$32,431.75

The profit on the second six months' business, from May 1st, 1906, to November 1st, 1906, on supplies was $806.03.

We have examined and audited the bills for current and con-

tingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending November 1st, 1906, amounting to the sum of $718.46.

We find that the same is a necessary and proper expenditure and that regular vouchers are on file in the Grand Secretary's office, and we recommend that the Secretary's bills therefor be allowed.

The following Lodges were delinquent both in the matter of Capitation tax and reports, November 1st, 1906: 32, 33, 63, 66, 77, 84, 100, 122, 144, 149, 152, 168, 175, 177, 187, 207, 217, 269, 272, 279, 280, 283, 317, 335, 367, 370, 379, 382, 386, 388, 399, 414, 468, 470, 490, 502, 503, 516, 517, 537, 540, 550, 556 563, 580, 581, 586, 591, 592, 644, 654, 662, 680, 682, 693, 695, 700, 707, 709, 736, 737, 766, 785, 788, 802, 814, 815, 819, 822, 833, 846, 850, 854, 864, 867, 869, 882, 896, 907, 916.

The following Lodges were delinquent in their semi-annual reports November 1, 1906: 11, 71, 139, 218, 233, 284, 298, 351, 358, 436, 445, 481, 507, 696, 704, 738, 774 and 927.

The following Lodges were short in their remtitance, November 1st, 1906: 52, .05c; 218, 45c; 413, .05c; 511, 10c; 765, $1.00.

The following Lodges sent their report but no money was remitted: 403 and 476.

The following Lodges which were delinquent May 1st, 1906, are still delinquent: 122, 168, 187, 317, 367, 424, 586, 680, 737, 802, 854 and 882.

The following Lodges which were delinquent May 1st, 1906, in both their semi-annual and annual reports are still delinquent: 363, 386, 581, 592, 785, 810 and 846.

The following Lodges which were delinquent in their annual reports May 1st, 1906, are still delinquent: 33, 284, 321 and 695.

The following Lodge which was delinquent in its semi-annual report May 1st, 1906, is still delinquent: 764.

Lodge No. 448 is short 45c for Capitation tax due May 1st, 1906.

The following Lodges have been consolidated: 41 and 326.

Fraternally,

E. H. Kinney,
George F. Koester,
James Ewing Davis.

IN CONCLUSION.

It is with pleasure and much satisfaction that I now surrender this office to my successor and wish for him the same earnest, helpful support that has been extended to me throughout the year. I am pleased to surrender it because the sacrifice in time and expense has been almost greater than I could bear and I surrender it with great satisfaction because the work that I outlined to do has been accomplished. To do the work of this office has required all of my time—an average of more than ten hours for every day during the year. Notwithstanding it has been to me a year of great personal sacrifice, yet it has been the

happiest year of my life because it has been devoted entirely to the service of others without financial compensation and without thought of special reward. I have endeavored to leave myself out of consideration entirely and to do in every particular what I believed for the best interest of the Order. I have placed the welfare of this Order above all else. It is a great satisfaction to realize the work that has been accomplished and I am deeply grateful to my brothers for their assistance and encouragement. I wish to specially thank the deputies, the noble grands and the other active, earnest and efficient officers and members of the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges. They have made it possible for the year to be a successful one. Then, too, I wish to acknowledge the great assistance of the Grand Secretary, Brother John H. Sikes. He is a most efficient officer and he has cheerfully aided me in every way possible. Never have I requested him to do for me any work that he did not gladly do and I wish to thank him for his valued assistance. The President of the Rebekah State Assembly, Sister Lina D. Carlin, has been of very great help to me in my work. She has done excellent work in keeping up the enthusiastic interest in the Rebekah lodges and in maintaining harmony. If the Rebekah lodge is working harmoniously it is a stimulus to the Subordinate Lodge. I am deeply thankful and grateful to this good sister for her splendid work and for her beautiful pure, and unselfish life. I also wish to specially thank Deputy Grand Master Fred B. Merrills, Grand Warden Owen Scott, Past Grand Master John W. Yantis, Past Grand Master M. P. Berry, Past Grand Master J. R. Kewley and Grand Sire E. S. Conway, for their willing and effective help in many matters pertaining to the Order. Also my thanks are extended to the scores of special deputies that have done so much to assist in the work during the year, and to all others who have in any way assisted in the work of the year I extend my thanks.

I wish to assure you, my brothers, that I have appreciated your friendship and the high honor you conferred upon me in electing me Grand Master and I thank you for both. I trust that I have done my work in such a manner as to give you no cause to regret your action. I appreciate being elected Grand Master, because it has given me a greater opportunity to work in behalf of this Order which is so dear to all of us.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of your great assistance and with full confidence in the future of our Order, I submit to you this my report for your consideration.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. Humphrey.

Grand Master.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS.

Board of Directors.

Judge J Otis Humphrey, Chairman ..... Springfield
Geo. M. Carson, Secretary ..... Bellflower
Judge Chester M. Turner ..... Cambridge
David Fuller ..... Galesburg
Theodore Finn ..... Chicago

Auxiliary Board.

Mrs. May D. Stone ..... Aurora
Mrs. Martha J. Van Duzer ..... Chicago
Mrs. Harriet L. Jardine ..... Rockford
Mrs. Dora North ..... Bellflower
Mrs. May C. Keiser ..... Chicago

Superintendent.

Dr. J. A. Lucas ..... Lincoln

Matron.

Mrs. J. A. Lucas ..... Lincoln

Medical Staff.

Dr. R. M. Wilson, Physician and Surgeon ..... Lincoln
Dr. A. E. Prince, Eye, Ear and Throat ..... Springfield
Dr. Henry Goebel ..... Lincoln

To the Grand Master:

The annual duty of reporting to you and through you to the Grand Lodge and the members of the Order is specially agreeable and pleasant to us because of the interest amounting to enthusiasm with which you have during the year entered into all our work and our plans for the future. As a board we have been greatly assisted and encouraged by your frequent visits and wise suggestions.

The death of our Sister L. L. Morrison, Nov. 26, 1905, was the greatest misfortune ever suffered by the Home. Mrs. Morrison was not only our first superintendent, but she had for years been active in arousing the fraternal sentiment which resulted in the creation of the Home. Her work done here was the ripest fruit of her life. Her influence with the children was complete and always for good. Her government firm but her ministrations motherly, gentle and affectionate. Her character strengthened with the years of service and the high degree of confidence which the board came to repose in her was shared as we believe by the members of the Order throughout the State.

While not wholly unexpected, her death came as a stunning blow to those at the Home and the board took several months in considering the matter of appointing a successor, the result being that Rev. J. A. Lucas, P. G. M., and his estimable wife, were appointed respectively Superintendent and Matron of the Home. Both have entered into the life of the Home with conscientious zeal and enthusiasm. Brother Lucas has a varied talent suitable to the lines of work required in such a station and we feel that the wisdom of these selections will be surely verified by the future.

Owen Scott

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

The following is a list of all the children in our Home, October 1, 1906, together with the age, date of admission, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.		Name.	Where from.	Age.	Lodge.
1893.					
Aug.	27	Frank Linderman	Alton	2½	Germania 2.
1895.					
Nov.	9	Russell Quick	Montgomery	4	Argus 514.
1896.					
Oct.	27	Stella Riley	Lincoln	5	Lincoln 204.
Dec.	24	Clinton Campbell	Temple Hill	4	Fairland 791.
1897.					
May	14	Nora Anderson	Tioga	5	North Star 620.
Aug.	17	Rose Kanak	Chicago	6	Palacky 630.
Sept.	9	Willie Anderson	Tioga	2	North Star 620.
1898.					
June	20	Grace Gaskill	Collinsville	7	Madison 43.
1899.					
Mar.	2	Harry Griffin	Springerton	8	Mill Shoals 835.
"	2	Docia Griffin	Springerton	6	Mill Shoals 835.
"	2	Dollie Griffin	Springerton	3	Mill Shoals 835.
Sept.	10	Charles Baird	Braceville	6	Braceville 678.
1900.					
Jan.	3	Willie Lyle	Marseilles	5	Juniata 201.
"	3	Lovejoy Lyle	Marseilles	2	Juniata 201.
Feb.	23	Richard Rezanka	Chicago	7	Praha 321.
Mar.	16	Harry Scott	Mt. Vernon	9	Webber 279.
"	16	Bessie Scott	Mt. Vernon	8	Webber 279.
"	16	Nora Scott	Mt. Vernon	6	Webber 279.
Apr.	25	Ray Rice	West Liberty	6	West Liberty 443.
"	30	Edna Sheets	Pulaski	9	Egypt 789.
"	30	Laura Sheets	Pulaski	9	Egypt 789.
"	30	Olga Sheets	Pulaski	4	Egypt 789.
"	30	Edwin Sheets	Pulaski	1½	Egypt 789.
Oct.	10	Harold Cassell	Charleston	8	Charleston 609.
1901.					
Apr.	5	Almorine Williams	Friendsville	9	Friendsville 732.
"	5	Wallace Williams	Friendsville	7	Friendsville 732.
"	5	Clarence Williams	Friendsville	6	Friendsville 732.
"	10	Farrant Crawford	Creal Springs	9	Creal Springs 91.
May	9	Wilfred Jayne	Bellflower	7	Bellflower 659.
Oct.	11	Paul Kniss	Effingham	9	Dallas 85.
"	11	Noble Kniss	Effingham	5	Dallas 85.
Apr.	7	Albert Shelton	Ashmore	10	Ashmore 792.
"	7	Newell Shelton	Ashmore	8	Ashmore 792.
July	1	Bessie Phares	New Gr. Chain	11	Florida 468.
"	1	Paul Phares	New Gr. Chain	9	Florida 468.
"	12	Cecil Grant	Chicago	6	Adelphi 8.
Aug.	1	Theda Buesing	Bellflower	11	Bellflower 659.
"	1	Anna Buesing	Bellflower	9	Bellflower 659.
"	1	Sophia Buesing	Bellflower	6	Bellflower 659.
Oct.	5	Arthur Bilderback	Enfield	11	Enfield 313.
"	20	John Tippett	Marion	11	Williamson 392.
Nov.	24	Gertrude Bensing	Chicago	10	Congress 362.
"	24	Minnie Bensing	Chicago	8	Congress 362.
"	24	Robert Bensing	Chicago	5	Congress 362.
1902.					
Nov.	24	William Bensing	Chicago	3	Congress 362.
Dec.	17	Jesse Weymer	Springfield	8	Sangamon 6.
"	17	Francis Weymer	Springfield	2	Sangamon 6.
1903.					
May	1	Goldie Newman	Chicago	10	Park 488.
"	1	Charles Newman	Chicago	8	Park 488.
Mar.	5	Peter Frundt	Papineau	10	Centennial 603.
"	5	Diedrich Frundt	Papineau	7	Centennial 603.
July	1	Edna May Hendricks	Moline	6	Cable 637.
Sept.	19	Flossie Littleton	Moweaqua	9	Shelby 274.
"	19	Arthur Littleton	Moweaqua	7	Shelby 274.
Nov.	4	John McCorkle	Monmouth	9	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Charles McCorkle	Monmouth	7	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Ruth McCorkle	Monmouth	5	Monmouth 577.

Date.		Name.	Where from.	Age.	Lodge.
Nov.	4	Esther McCorkle	Monmouth	2½	Monmouth 577.
Dec.	24	Emma Brown	Chicago	11	Nonpareil 331.
"	24	Mary Brown	Chicago	8	Nonpareil 331.
"	24	Robert Brown	Chicago	6	Nonpareil 331.
1904.					
Mar.	10	Harry Osborne	Woodlawn	9	Woodlawn 522.
"	10	Jennie Osborne	Woodlawn	7	Woodlawn 522.
Mar.	14	Reuben Littleton	Moweaqua	4	Shelby 274.
"	29	Leslie Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	7	Globe 323.
"	29	Mabel Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	4	Globe 323.
Apr.	1	Fred Quick	Montgomery	8	Argus 514.
"	10	Charles West	Albion	10	Albion 352.
"	10	Melvin West	Albion	6	Albion 352.
Oct.	1	Lourie Leonard	Moline	5	Swedish Olive 583.
"	1	Gladys Leonard	Moline	3	Swedish Olive 583.
Nov.	19	Herschel VanZandt	Carbondale	8	Carbondale 233.
1905.					
Jan.	4	Rose Rosenbaum	Chicago	11	Peabody 613.
"	4	Ethel Rosenbaum	Chicago	9	Peabody 613.
"	19	Frank Madsen	Chicago	11	Hyde Park 722.
"	19	Charles Madsen	Chicago	11	Hyde Park 722.
"	19	Oscar Madsen	Chicago	9	Hyde Park 722.
"	19	Herbert Madsen	Chicago	7	Hyde Park 722.
Apr.	20	Marshall Hardy	Mound City	11	Mound City 250.
Aug.	18	Leslie Snodgrass	Modesto	11	Modesto 727.
"	18	June Snodgrass	Modesto	7	Modesto 727.
Sept.	3	Wm. Schneider	East St. Louis	11	Pride of the Valley 435.
"	3	Addie Schneider	East St. Louis	8	Pride of the Valley 435.
"	15	Daisy Heinrich	Sandoval	10	Alliance 395.
"	15	Linna Heinrich	Sandoval	8	Alliance 395.
Oct.	31	Lenorah Wickersham	St. Elmo	8	Fayette 436.
"	31	Mary E. Wickersham	St. Elmo	6	Fayette 436.
"	31	Harry T. Wickersham	St. Elmo	2⅔	Fayette 436.
Nov.	6	Robert Pause	Lincoln	12	Covenant 48.
"	6	Alberta Pause	Lincoln	11	Covenant 48.
"	6	Anna Pause	Lincoln	10	Covenant 48.
"	6	John Pause	Lincoln	8	Covenant 48.
"	20	Joseph Abrahamson	Chicago	11	Three Links 812.
"	20	William Abrahamson	Chicago	9	Three Links 812.
Dec.	13	Marjorie Burke	Blue Island	5	Blue Island 327.
"	13	Clarence Burke	Blue Island	4	Blue Island 327.
Dec.	27	Alice Clark	Wheaton	11	Elite R. L. 2.
"	27	Herbert Clark	Wheaton	7	Elite R. L. 2.
1906.					
Jan.	11	Mary Mabel Davis	Dietrich	6	Bee Hive R. L. 216.
Feb.	10	Emil Gehrke	Lincoln	9	Mozart 345.
"	10	Georgia Gehrke	Lincoln	7	Mozart 345.
"	10	Carl Gehrke	Lincoln	5	Mozart 345.
Feb.	16	Vivian L. Lahey	Medora	8	Kemper 596.
"	16	Andrew Lahey	Medora	6	Kemper 596.
Mar.	20	Margaret Wilson	Auburn	6	Essex 721.
"	20	William R. Wilson	Auburn	10	Essex 721.
Mar.	21	A. Homer Sitter	Buncombe	9	Buncombe 797.
"	21	Claude A. Sitter	Buncombe	7	Buncombe 797.
Apr.	12	Lee C. Roberts	Camp Point	9	Camp Point 215.
"	12	Freda E. Roberts	Camp Point	7	Camp Point 215.
Apr.	16	Walter Madsen	Harvey	3	Hyde Park 722.
"	16	Henry Madsen	Harvey	3	Hyde Park 722.
Apr.	24	Naomi McGaughey	Newton	11	Willow Hill 884.
May	10	Guy Beggs	Belknap	10	Belknap 251.
"	10	Dewey Beggs	Belknap	7	Belknap 251.
June	26	Hans Heyl	Chicago	11	Koerner 756.
"	26	Dorothy Heyl	Chicago	10	Koerner 756.
"	26	Carl Heyl	Chicago	9	Koerner 756.
Aug.	11	Sigurd Carlstrom	Chicago	10	Three Links 812.
"	11	Dewey Carlstrom	Chicago	8	Three Links 812.
"	11	Floyd Carlstrom	Chicago	6	Three Links 812.
Aug.	18	Herman Wagner	Chicago	11	Palm 467.
"	18	Hugo Wagner	Chicago	9	Palm 467.
Aug.	28	Ellen Barker	East St. Louis	10	Staunton 685.
"	28	Nina Barker	East St. Louis	8	Staunton 685.
Sept.	15	Orville White	Charleston	6	Oakland 545.
"	15	Arthur White	Charleston	8	Oakland 545.
"	15	Mary E. Wilson	Auburn	5	Essex 721.

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the Home with the full approval of guardians, and provided for as follows:

Mary Good, gone to guardian.
Earl Lyon, gone to sister.
Harry Pumphrey, gone to father.
Lewis Gorham, gone to sister.
Marguerite Stock, gone to mother.
Chandler Stock, gone to mother.
Myrtle Griffin, gone to Dr. Carnes.
Elizabeth Tate, gone to brother.
Essie Felstrom, gone to guardian.
Esther Felstrom, gone to guardian.
Walter Fitzpatrick, gone to guardian.
Elmer Hayes, gone to mother.
Roy Morrison, gone to mother.
Herald Morrison, gone to mother.
Hester Bennett, gone to mother.
Vernon Bennett, gone to mother.
Fred Engelke, gone to sister.
Eugene Cope, gone to uncle.
Bessie Campbell, gone to sister.
Mary Baird, gone to mother.
Earl Garbett, gone to sister.
Willie Pitchers, gone to mother.
Jennings Thompson, gone to father.
Harry Thompson, gone to father.
John Thompson, gone to father.
Lewis Bangert, gone to mother.
Willie Bangert, gone to mother.
Cressie Crawford, gone to uncle.
Albert Cadman, gone to father.
Raymond Cadman, gone to father.
Margaret Trykall, gone to mother.
Edward Trykall, gone to mother.
Willie Trykall, gone to mother.
Hannibal Hanson, gone to mother.
Raymond Jacobs, gone to Lodge.
Earl Minser, gone to mother.
Amos Minser, gone to mother.
Shellia Roome, gone to father.
Essie Roome, gone to father.

Summary.

Number of children dismissed since last report	39
Number admitted since last report	45
Total number admitted since Home opened, January 26, 1893	404
Total number deceased	4
Number in Home, October 1, 1906	128
Number of boys in the Home	77
Number of girls	51

How to Gain Admittance.

Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, at Lincoln for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter. Parties making application will be notified as soon as practicable thereafter.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as eligibility and individual merits demand.

Lodges or guardians are expected to provide children with at least one change of clothing before sending them to the Home.

Cash Donations, Etc.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. Useful and valuable articles have been given as in former years, but as they have been duly acknowledged in The Odd Fellows' Herald and The Illinois Odd Fellow, from time to time, it seems unnecessary to again enumerate them, as they would require much space and expense.

Cash Receipts and Donations for October, 1905.

Dew Drop R. L. No. 493	$ 2.50
J. C. Hood, guardian of Crawford children	48.00
Sale of tomatoes	6.40
Sale of rags	.85
Stock service	1.00
Total	$58.75

Cash Receipts for November, 1905.

Aquila R. L. No. 323	$ 5.00
Bellflower Lodge No. 659	10.00
Galena R. L. No. 346	5.00
Sixteenth District Rebekah Convention	5.17
Carbondale Lodge No. 233	4.75

New Burnside R. L. No. 121	5.00
Ed. Rezanke, on contract, Rezanke estate	30.00
Schamo Lodge No. 627	5.00
Woodlawn Lodge No. 522	5.15
Swedish Olive Rebekah Sewing Circle	5.00
Gust Busing, account Busing estate	75.00
Patience R. L. No. 62	5.00
Wide Awake R. L. No. 430	2.50
Katie Bolser, Vandercook	5.00
Total	$ 167.57

Cash Receipts for December, 1905.

Jenny Lind R. L. No. 551	$ 10.00
Jenny Lind Sewing Circle	15.00
Glen R. L. No. 214	5.00
Alliance Lodge No. 395	4.00
Palacky Lodge No. 630	20.00
Rebate from Lincoln Water and Light Co	55.93
Sale of two old tables	1.00
Sale of two calves	13.50
O'B. Smith, rebate for R. R. fare Snodgrass children	2.00
Oriental R. L. No. 272	5.00
Johanna R. L. No. 233	5.00
Sophia R. L. No. 95	10.00
Mineral Springs R. L. No. 352	5.00
Good Samaritan No. 140	10.00
Chicago Lodge No. 55	9.60
Isabella R. L. No. 126	17.00
Pansy R. L. No. 511	5.00
Ravenswood Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 777	10.00
Emaline R. L. No. 8	10.00
Mary B. Stevens R. L. No. 495	5.00
South Star R. L. No. 732	5.00
Johnsonville Lodge No. 863	10.00
Harriet Scoville R. L. No. 293	10.00
Tower Rock R. L. No. 74	1.00
Forest Lodge No. 255	8.45
Florence R. L. No. 1	1.50
Arrow Lodge No. 386	7.50
Parthenia Sewing Circle	1.50
Electra R. L. No. 134	5.00
Souvenir Lodge No. 831	15.00
Adams R. L. No. 375	5.00
Vlast No. 165	5.00
Golden Rod No. 105 and Egypt Lodge No. 789	4.00

Colfax R. L. No. 392	5.00
W. H. Day R. L. No. 328	2.00
Maunie R. L. No. 422	5.00
Madison Lodge No. 43	5.00
Nona R. L. No. 269	5.00
Diamond R. L. No. 384	5.00
Waukegan R. L. No. 340	10.00
South Engelwood Lodge No. 448	5.00
Total	$ 338.98

Cash Receipts and Donations for January, 1906.

Edwardsville R. L. No. 309	$ 5.00
Three Links R. L. No. 484	5.00
Streator R. L. No. 468	5.00
Sunnyside R. L. No. 238	1.00
Inez R. L. No. 520	10.00
Allen R. L. No. 550	2.50
Fair R. L. No. 110	5.00
Saunemin Lodge No. 354	5.00
Oquawka Lodge No. 363	5.00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662	5.00
Sherman Lodge No. 332	10.00
Metropolitan Lodge No. 108	10.00
Auburn Lodge No. 543	6.00
Eagle Encampment No. 139	10.00
Detroit R. L. No. 123	2.50
Orphans' Home box	2.47
Sale of calf	5.00
Sale of hogs, $5.00 per 100 pounds	248.25
Stock service	1.00
Total	$ 343.72

Cash Receipts and Donations for February, 1906.

Bogota R. L. No. 378	$ 3.00
Calumet R. L. No. 350	10.00
Kirkwood R. L. No. 429, rebate on express	.75
Mercy R. L. No. 72	5.00
Surprise R. L. No. 421	5.00
Kalvelege contribution, per J. W. Yantis	100.00
Sale of cow	25.00
Stock service	1.00
Sale of rags	.25
Total	$ 150.00

Cash Receipts and Donations for March, 1906.

Eclipse R. L. No. 127	$ 11.00
Sale of cow	22.50
Sale of calf	6.00
Sale of calf	6.80
Care of Busing children	75.00
Loyal Lodge No. 601	25.00
Total	$ 146.30

Cash Receipts and Donations for April, 1906.

Merry R. L. No. 139	$ 5.00
Omaha R. L. No. 536	20.00
Grateful Lodge No. 559	10.00
Eldorado R. L. No. 308	4.05
Koerner Lodge No. 756	10.00
J. C. Hood, for the Crawford children	48.00
Sale of rags	.25
Sale of 9 hogs	105.00
Sale of calf	18.00
Sale of 3 pigs	9.00
Sale of 8 pigs	36.00
Stock service	5.00
Sale of 6 shoats	30.00
Sale of 1 shoat	3.00
Total	$ 303.30

Cash Receipts and Donations for May, 1906.

Sale of canna bulbs	$ .50
One calf sold	8.00
Rebate for overcharge of freight, New York and Mining Co.	15.69
Stock service	3.00
Sale of old table	.50
Total	$ 27.69

Cash Receipts and Donations for June, 1906.

Rebate on telephone service	$ .25
Return of fare by Elmer Hayes, to Chicago	2.15
Ed. L. Rezanke, contract for Richie Rezanke	30.00
Mill Shoals Lodge No. 835	25.00
Victor R. L. No. 385	5.00
Stock service	3.00
Sale of cherries	60.00
Currants sold	13.70

Canna bulbs sold	5.25
Gooseberries sold	2.80
Beans sold	.95
Hogs sold	79.30
Shoats sold	10.00
Total	$ 237.40

Cash Receipts and Donations for July, 1906.

Twentieth Century Lodge No. 320	$ 5.00
Fernwood R. L. No. 396	7.50
Mrs. McCorkle, Monmouth	1.00
Cherries sold	.60
One bushel green beans sold	1.00
Two bushel peas sold	1.80
Currants sold	1.20
Total	$ 18.10

Cash Receipts and Donations for August, 1906.

Ruth Meyer's estate, per administrator, S. R. Gher	$ 100.00
Cherries sold	.75
Stock service	3.00
Waneetah R. L. No. 185	10.00
Tomatoes sold	4.15
Currants sold	1.20
Total	$ 119.10

Cash Receipts and Donations for September, 1906.

Grapes sold	$ 3.65
Tomatoes sold	7.75
Telephone service	.15
A. L. Redman, Golden Scepter Lodge, St. Louis, Mo.	1.00
"Home" box	4.00
Hedwig R. L. No. 249	5.00
One calf sold	6.75
Four hogs sold	40.95
Total	$ 69.25

We herewith submit an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that makes up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expense.

Contingent Expense Account for October, 1905.

L. B. Davis, stamps $5.00, box rent 60c	$ 5.60
Wm. Devanny, yeast, July to September	6.25
Central Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental $6, toll 15c	6.15
A. J. Rinehart, 4 clocks $3.60, repairing spex. 70c	4.30
Lutz Co., Dry Goods	2.35
Kor-I-Noor Laundry, 1 pound blueing	4.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	2.73
Ella McNelly, 15 days work	6.50
Mrs. Seigler, 1 palm	3.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight on disinfectant	.27
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectants	14.70
Leonard Miller, dry goods	12.75
H. W. Sanford, repairing 5 chairs, $4.50, castors 75c	5.25
Total	$ 73.85

Contingent Expense Account for November, 1905.

Kor-I-Noor Laundry, 1 pint marking ink	$ 2.75
Mrs. L. L. Miller, cake pans	1.60
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.09
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
U. S. Express Co., service	.40
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	.81
Central Union Telephone Co., service, rental 3 mo. $3, toll $2.65	5.65
A. J. Rauch, 66 pounds ham	6.60
Leslie Snodgrass, R. R. fare to attend his mother's funeral	2.00
Mrs. L. L. Morrison, expense to Springfield, report work, $1.65, Assem. $7.33	8.98
Total	$ 34.88

Contingent Expense Account for December, 1905.

Central Union Telephone Co., rental $1.00, toll $3.65	$ 4.65
H. W. Sanford, mirror $1.75, stand table $1.25	3.00
Chas. C. Reed Co., school supplies and drugs	5.25
Seam Weaver, 2 months pasture	5.00
Western Union Telegraph, service	11.56
M. Rinehart Sons, hardware	2.10
Louis Melechi & Co., music	.85
Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware	6.35
W. A. Corwine, supt. repairs, carpenter work, etc	3.00
Akers & Smysor, 2 pictures $3.00, stand table $3.50	6.50
Alexander Lumber Co., cement	.60
American Express Co., expressage	.80
A. J. Rinehart, repairing glasses	1.75

W. Devanny yeast	5.00
Lester Acton, light fixtures and labor	11.50
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
H. W. Sanford, repairing 2 chairs	1.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.14
G. R. Hinkley, 10 gal. hominy	2.50
Current Literature Co., Roosevelt books	3.40
Total	$ 80.95

Contingent Expense Account January, 1906.

L. B. Davis, stamps $10.00, box rent 60c	$ 10.60
A. I. Simmons, children's flowers for Mrs. Morrison	10.00
Chas. McConnell, farm wagon	2.75
Geo. Rohrer, hay rack	1.50
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	.50
American Express Co.	1.20
Central Illinois Telegraph and Telephone Co., service	6.60
Wasson Co., light fixtures, laundry belt	9.75
Robt. Goebel, dental work	.50
Layman & Ritchey, school supplies, glass, paint, etc	5.15
G. R. Hinkley, hominy	4.50
Chas. C. Reed & Co., drugs, etc	1.17
D. C. Cook, S. S. supplies	5.48
Central Union Telephone Co., service	2.75
I. C. R. R., freight	.75
U. S. Express Co.	1.10
A. W. Larison, tuning four pianos	8.00
T. Finn, subscription to Country Life in America	2.75
Bible Study Pub. Co., S. S. supplies	1.44
T. Presser, 2 years subscription, Etude	3.00
Kor-I-Noor Laundry, 10 pounds lime	.75
Total	$ 80.54

Contingent Expense Account for February, 1906.

G. R. Hinkley, hominy	$ 1.00
Central Union Telephone Co., toll for January $1.25 and rental for February $1.00	2.25
Chas. C. Reed & Co.	3.17
G. R. Hinkley, hominy	1.00
F. C. Alexander, oranges, Valentine's day	3.50
L. B. Davis, postage stamps	5.00
Guide Pub. Co., for R. R. Guide for the year	1.50
Leopold Ahronheim, for cleaning reception room carpets	5.00
C. & A. R. R. freight	1.98

Mrs. Young, cleaning house 5 days at $1.25	6.25
F. Hudson, Springfield, rubber stamp	1.50
Total	$ 32.15

Contingent Expense Account for March, 1906.

United States Express Co.	$ .90
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
Chas. B. Reed, books and drugs	1.24
Central Union	3.20
Year's subscription for "Hints"	1.00
Mrs. Stella Young, house cleaning, two days	2.50
A. W. Larison, tuning piano	1.50
C. & A. R. R., freight	1.56
C. & A. R. R., freight	2.06
Sunday school supplies, David C. Cook Pub. Co.	5.87
Bible Study Pub. Co., S. S. supplies	10.08
Expressage, song books	.80
G. W. Shreve, for hauling coal, 65 tons, 1,200 pounds	32.80
U. S. Express Co.	.60
James Killough, hauling coal, 15⅞ tons, 50c	7.93
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
C. & A. R. R., freight	1.55
Ben. Schmitten, hay	11.66
P. H. Peifer, poultry	2.86
Irma Ellington, sewing 6 days at $1.00	6.00
C. & A. R. R., freight	2.36
Total	$ 106.49

Contingent Expense Account for April, 1906.

P. H. Piefer, chickens	$ .66
C. & A. R. R., freight	1.95
I. C. R. R., freight	.73
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.31
L. B. Davis, box rent	.60
C. & A. R. R. freight	.83
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs	3.48
Clarence Coates, aluminum casting for engine	1.00
Central Telephone and Telegraph Co.	8.55
L. B. Davis, postage	5.00
C. & A. R. R., freight	2.35
B. Schlitgen, clover hay	10.89
Central Union Telephone Co., service	1.00
Mrs. Wilmert, butter	3.00
Layman & Ritchey, baseball	1.00

P. H. Pieper, chickens	2.42
U. S. Express Co., expressage	1.60
C. & A. R. R., freight	1.03
C. & A. R. R., freight	7.31
I. C. R. R., freight	.40
C. & A. R. R., freight	.60
Total	$ 60.81

Contingent Expense Account for May, 1906.

Mrs. Wilmert, butter and eggs	$ 4.30
Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.17
Bible Study Publishing Co., Boston Mass	.90
C. & A. R. R., freight	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co.	1.53
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
T. R. Clark, garden hoes	3.30
Mrs. Ryan, nursing sick	21.43
Central Telephone Co.,	1.60
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.28
U. S. Express, package	.25
J. Breivogel, ice cream freezer	2.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	3.12
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	.25
U. S. Express Co., express	.90
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.15
Total	$ 48.93

Contingent Expense Account for June, 1906.

I. C. R. R. Co., for freight	$ .25
Courrier Company, advertisement	.50
Central Union Telephone Co., service	1.75
American Express Co.	1.25
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
American Express Co.	.60
Ticket to Chicago for Elmer Hayes, C. & A. R. R.	2.15
.C & A. R. R., freight	4.31
F. S. Webster Co., typewriter ribbons	3.00
Geo. Schreiber, dry goods	3.15
U. S. Express Co.	.40
A. R. Nicholson, class picture, graduating class, in part	2.00
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
Linn R. Parker, lettering diplomas	4.00
American Express Co.	3.40
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.53

Lincoln Commission Co., boxes and crates	2.35
Courier Co., advertising	.20
Mrs. E. J. Martine, services	8.12
Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.36
A. R. Nicholson, balance class pictures, for graduates	5.20
L. B. Davis, box rent	.60
Mrs. J. A. Lucas, reward for "Shep," advance to Mrs. Wyman	1.00
Total	$ 57.12

Contingent Expense Account for July, 1906.

Refund to Grand Treasurer	6.80
A. Marcucci, ice cream for graduates' reception	2.00
Central Union Telegraph and Telephone Co., for service	2.65
Central Illinois Telegraph and Telephone Co., for 3 mos. service	9.10
A. R. Nicholson, pictures graduating class	3.00
Mrs. Ada Madsen, services as nurse	10.00
M. V. Haynes, fixing sewing machine	2.50
J. A. Lucas, badges and printing for Mattoon picnic	3.13
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	2.91
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.28
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	1.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.50
W. H. Gullett & Sons, lily for Easter	.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.25
American Express Co.	.30
Total	$ 45.17

Contingent Expense Account for August, 1906.

American Express Co., expressage	$ .80
Central Union Telephone Co., telephone service	1.60
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.40
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.30
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.80
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
H. A. Donnegan, cleaning skirt	.75
Patsy Mann, watermelons	1.80
H. A. Rinehart, repairing spectacles	.35
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.84
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	.90
L. Ahronheim, cleaning carpet	3.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	1.02
American Express Co., package	.35
U. S. Express Co., packages	.75
Total	$ 21.66

Contingent Expense Account for September, 1906.

C. & A. R. R., freight	$ .71
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	.41
Frances Simonton, Central Union Tel. Co., service	1.00
Mrs. Young, service	2.00
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.46
American Express Co., express service	1.20
Edna Sheets, laundry, J. A. Lucas, advance	1.00
Mrs. Young, services	.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	2.48
American express Co., service	.65
Total	$ 15.41

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2642	Leonard Miller, table linen	$ 72.34
2643	David C. Cook Publishing Co., S. S. supplies	9.70
2644	F. E. Shirk, concrete floor for dining room, lavatory and steps	80.81
2645	Germo Manf. Co., germo and roach powder	18.00
2646	M. Griesheim & Co., boys' clothing	17.05
2647	Charles Warfield, ice	42.75
2648	Citizen's Coal Mining Co., coal	59.71
2649	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., corn and bran	35.53
2650	A. L. Oltz, plastering dining room, etc.	66.00
2651	Miller Bros., repairs on buildings	36.00
2652	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	16.72
2653	Brocket & Coats, shoes and repairs	46.24
2654	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware	77.85
2655	The Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	53.50
2656	Ideal Meat Market, meat	88.69
2657	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	251.15
2658	W. A. Corwine, Supt. construction and repair work	10.50
2659	L. L. Morrison, contingent expenses	73.85
2660	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	541.50
2661	Wasson Co., electric wires for old and new barns	38.04
2662	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing, repairs for boiler, etc.	93.60
2663	Lincoln Water and Light Co., light and water	36.80
2664	Chas. C. Reed Co., school supplies, drugs, etc.	15.77
2665	Dora North, board meeting	3.25
2666	J O. Humphrey, board meeting	2.00
2667	Martha J. Van Duzor, board meeting	11.00

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2668	David Fuller, board meeting	7.37
2669	Mary D. Stone, board meeting	6.50
2670	J. R. Davis, board meeting, postage and telephone	8.40
2671	G. M. Carson, board meeting	4.82
2672	C. M. Turner, board meeting	9.61
2673	Hattie Jardine, board meeting	14.00
2674	Mary P. Miller, board meeting	1.70
2675	H. W. Sanford, two rockers	6.00
2676	Adam Lachenmeyer, 625 bushels corn at 40 cents	250.00
2677	Jas. S. Kirk & Co., 5 boxes soap	19.75
2678	Woelfel & Gundlach, repairing laundry and material	56.50
2679	M. Griesheim & Co., boys' clothing	8.95
2680	Brocket & Coates, shoes and repair work	66.58
2681	Eugene Sheer, farming implement repairs	13.50
2682	Merry & Son, horse shoeing	11.35
2683	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	104.91
2684	I. Aultman, boys' clothing	24.00
2685	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed	21.60
2686	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies, glass and window fixtures	12.10
2687	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	34.73
2688	J. Landauer, boys' clothing	63.32
2689	John M. Flick, repairing girls' shoes	12.30
2690	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons	22.00
2691	Illinois State Register, half tone cut for graduates	6.15
2692	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and lights	38.43
2693	Ideal Meat Market, meat	95.16
2694	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	286.41
2695	Mary E. Shriver, contingent expenses	34.88
2696	Mary E. Shriver, pay roll	455.50
2697	City of Lincoln Gas Co., coke and gas	29.31
2698	Dr. R. M. Wilson, services and medicine	49.00
2699	Illinois State Journal Co., 1000 annual reports	16.00
2700	G. M. Carson, board meeting	4.82
2701	J O. Humphrey, board meeting	3.24
2702	Theodore Finn, board meeting	9.60
2703	I. Altman, boys' clothing	20.10
2704	S. J. Woland, clover hay	14.80
2705	Geo. T. Johnson, toilet paper	18.00
2706	Deal & Ginzel, porch plans, spec. and estimates	50.00
2707	Lynch and Campbell, material and labor in repair work	40.15
2708	Central Newspaper Association, suspended globe for school	11.60

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2709	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	54.54
2710	John M. Flick, repairing girls' shoes	9.95
2711	Adam Schonauer, clover hay	64.52
2712	Bible Study Pub. Co., Sunday school supplies	8.32
2713	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	180.35
2714	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	22.40
2715	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware	12.75
2716	Lincoln Water and Light Co., light, water and fire protection	88.65
2717	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed	17.50
2718	H. W. Sanford, sectional book case for school	25.20
2719	Brocket & Coates, shoes and repairs	33.80
2720	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons	14.00
2721	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	340.46
2722	Ideal Meat Market, meat	99.08
2723	Mary E. Shriver, set of books, 10 vols., advance money	44.00
2724	Mary E. Shriver, contingent expense	80.95
2725	Mary E. Shriver, pay roll	433.50
2726	J O. Humphrey, board meeting	1.35
2727	G. M. Carson, board meeting	4.82
2728	David Fuller, board meeting	7.13
2729	Theo. Finn, board meeting	9.60
2730	M. Griesheim, clothing	21.75
2731	Illinois State Journal Co., stationery and printing	10.50
2732	Ideal Meat Market, meat	120.36
2733	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	292.47
2734	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	59.02
2735	Spellman & Spitly, lumber	34.10
2736	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware	15.60
2737	Brocket & Coates, shoes and repairing boys' shoes	66.14
2738	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	156.40
2739	Flick & Pfeifer, repairing girls shoes	14.10
2740	M. Griesheim & Co., overcoat	6.50
2741	Lincoln Water and Light Co., light, water and repair	51.35
2742	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	29.37
2743	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing and repairs	106.55
2744	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	80.54
2745	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	582.50
2746	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons	14.00
2747	The Wasson Co., wiring administration building	385.29
2748	Gen. Theo. Finn, board meeting	9.60
2749	G. M. Turner, board meeting	8.76
2750	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware and tinware	28.87

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2751	Wm. Devanny, yeast	7.47
2752	Durand & Casper Co., groceries	56.46
2753	C. F. Hardy, repairing bakery	6.85
2754	E. D. Shackelford, harness repairs	9.70
2755	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., oats and hominy	74.25
2756	A. J. Ziegler, veterinary service	2.00
2757	Lyon & Healy, music	7.74
2758	Maxwell, Hunter & Co., insurance	13.50
2759	Brockett & Coates, shoes and repairs	54.30
2760	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	142.15
2761	Lincoln Water and Light Co., light, water and repairs	67.93
2762	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	19.36
2763	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	56.55
2764	Eugene Sheer, repairs	14.70
2765	Chas. C. Reed Co., painting and tinting building	227.80
2766	Buckes, shoes	95.05
2767	The Wasson Co., electric light fixtures	22.30
2768	A. J. Rinehart, lense and 2 clocks	2.60
2769	Layman & Ritchie, supplies, pens, ink, books, etc	44.50
2770	Flick & Pfeifer, shoe repairs	8.05
2771	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	73.49
2772	Adam Denger, groceries and meat	329.04
2773	J. Landauer, clothing	36.28
2774	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons	14.00
2775	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	32.15
2776	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	572.50
2777	Lynch & Campbell, lockers, etc.	35.10
2778	Durand & Casper Co., 3 barrels of sugar	47.81
2779	G. M. Carson, board meeting	4.82
2780	C. M. Turner, board meeting	8.76
2781	Theo. Finn, board meeting	9.60
2782	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	19.56
2783	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., merchandise	203.60
2784	The Wasson Co., electrical supplies	4.99
2785	J. I. Holcolm Manf. Co., brushes	77.91
2786	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., bbl. Wyandotte soda	5.49
2787	Durand & Casper Co., groceries	136.58
2788	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	46.05
2789	E. O. Excell, song books	15.00
2790	Allyn & Bacon, grammars	16.20
2791	Germo. Manf. Co., germo insecticide and roach powder	10.00
2792	I. Altman, clothes	90.44

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2793	A. C. McClurg & Co., two Webster dictionaries and stationery	26.48
2794	Chas. C. Reed Co., tinting west cottage	82.50
2795	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons	12.00
2796	Bramhall Range Co., repairs for range	22.59
2797	Adam Lachenmeyer, clover hay	36.25
2798	Buckes, shoes	36.30
2799	Fred C. Alexander, flour and groceries	91.40
2800	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed stuff	68.25
2801	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	3.12
2802	Illinois State Journal Co., printing	6.50
2803	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies, paints, etc.	19.35
2804	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	1.83
2805	J. A. Lucas, advance freight on car of rock phosphate	91.23
2806	Adam Denger, meat	129.67
2807	Adam Denger, groceries	125.78
2808	J. A. Lucas, contingent fund	106.49
2809	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	575.00
2810	G. M. Carson, board meeting	4.82
2811	C. M. Turner, board meeting	8.76
2812	Theo. Finn, board meeting	9.60
2813	Buckes, shoes	46.50
2814	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	37.95
2815	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing and repairs	80.99
2816	J. A. Lucas, dry goods, advance payment	6.94
2817	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., barrel of corn starch	10.12
2818	C. A. Locke Co., barrel disinfectant powder	6.63
2819	H. W. Sanford, repairs on furniture	6.50
2820	Fred C. Wilmert, apple butter	7.49
2821	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	392.22
2822	N. Y. & St. Louis Mining & Mfg. Co., rock phosphate	125.00
2823	Durand & Casper Co., groceries	238.68
2824	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	60.81
2825	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	582.58
2826	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons	12.00
2827	Chas. W. Small, barrel flour	5.00
2828	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	17.98
2829	Woelfel & Gundlach, potato planter, hardware, etc.	59.12
2830	Brockett & Coates, repairing shoes	36.40
2831	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	44.35
2832	William Hungerford, repairing fire escape	14.55
2833	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	64.06
2834	Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs, etc	2.91

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2835	Illinois State Journal Co., printing	5.00
2836	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., hay, oats, etc.	93.60
2837	Layman & Ritchie, tinting rooms and paint, etc.	79.68
2838	John A. Lutz Co., merchandise	6.37
2839	A. C. Boyd & Son, merchandise	6.95
2840	Lynch & Campbell, plastering and carpenter work	35.00
2841	Adam Denger, meat	111.98
2842	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	246.22
2843	G. M. Carson, board meeting	4.82
2844	C. M. Turner, board meeting	8.76
2845	Theo. Finn, board meeting	9.60
2846	David Fuller, board meeting	10.16
2847	Geo. D. Barnard, band music and repairs	8.28
2848	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., oats and bran	33.60
2849	Peter Van Schaack & Sons, formaldehyde, per potas, etc.	43.97
2850	Race Mfg. Co., shirts, overalls and work coats	33.69
2851	H. Mohn & Son, repairing mowing machine	3.25
2852	Merry & Son, horse shoeing	16.80
2853	Durand & Casper Co., groceries	103.98
2854	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	595.33
2855	J. A. Lucas, contingent fund	48.93
2856	Lincoln Water and Light Co., lamps	3.20
2857	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	45.21
2858	Durand & Casper Co,. groceries	51.66
2859	Swift & Co., soap	10.81
2860	Chris Olsen, repairing	1.30
2861	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware	25.65
2862	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	5.00
2863	Buckes, shoes	15.75
2864	Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs	4.00
2865	Flick & Pfeifer, repairing shoes	26.10
2866	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	31.19
2867	Brockett & Coates, repairing shoes	22.70
2868	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	17.10
2869	Layman & Ritchie, repairing administration building	63.78
2870	Adam Denger, meat	112.25
2871	Adam Denger, groceries	183.45
2872	John P. Dehner, repairs	3.50
2873	Buckes, shoes	67.35
2874	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons	16.00
2875	Dr. R. M. Wilson, services as physician	182.50
2876	Peter Ahrens, painting carriage	20.00
2877	Hans Schmalzl, geraniums and vases	10.00

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2878	Wm. Devanny, yeast	9.90
2879	J. W. York & Sons, band instruments	248.80
2880	Durand & Casper Co., groceries	23.92
2881	Grant W. Porter, rubber hose for corridor	7.50
2882	Spellman & Spitly, lumber	40.38
2883	Void.	
2884	Martha Van Duzer, board meeting	11.10
2885	Mrs. H. Jardine, board meeting	14.50
2886	Theo. Finn, board meeting	9.60
2887	Mrs. Dora North, board meeting	3.15
2888	G. M. Carson, board meeting	4.82
2889	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons and supplies	16.73
2890	Dr. Robt. Goebel, dental work	20.00
2891	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and millinery	61.61
2892	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and repairs	61.70
2893	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing and repairing heater	19.20
2894	Durand & Casper Co., groceries	144.91
2895	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	22.52
2896	City of Lincoln Gas Co., light and coke	14.05
2897	Cherry & Kates, repairing lawn mower	2.00
2898	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Racine feet	3.00
2899	Illinois State Journal Co., printing and stationery	8.00
2900	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	9.71
2901	Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs	1.49
2902	M. Griesheim, clothing	4.60
2903	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	43.65
2904	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	85.30
2905	J. Landauer, clothing	44.41
2906	Adam Denger, meat	97.29
2907	Adam Denger, groceries	108.80
2908	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	578.00
2909	J. A. Lucas, contingent fund	57.12
2910	J O. Humphrey, Board meeting	2.60
2911	G. M. Carson, board meeting	4.82
2912	Theo. Finn, board meeting	9.60
2913	David Fuller, board meeting	8.76
2914	Robert Parks, rick of straw	25.00
2915	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	420.33
2916	J. A. Lucas, contingent fund	45.17
2917	Sutherland Binder and Punch Co., punch and adjuster, etc.	3.40
2918	John E. Denhener & Sons, labor and slate on buildings	23.00
2919	Plat & Gerard, dry goods	1.68

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2920	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soap chips	10.29
2921	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber, lime, etc.	20.79
2922	Durand & Casper Co., groceries	100.37
2923	John Stull, load of ear corn	24.40
2924	Eugene Sheer, repairs on farming implements and buggies	20.15
2925	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	14.53
2926	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	39.90
2927	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	28.12
2928	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes, repairing shoes	10.15
2929	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	114.50
2930	Adam Denger, meat	75.72
2931	Woelfel & Dundlach, hardware and repairs	9.40
2932	A. C. Boyd & Co., dry goods	2.06
2933	Buckes, shoes	11.00
2934	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	45.71
2935	Lynch & Campbell, screens, west cottage	42.60
2936	J. Landauer, clothing	3.64
2937	Chris Olsen, repairing clocks and spectacles	2.45
2938	American Surety Co., surety bond Dr. J. A. Lucas	10.00
2939	Chas. F. Foster, services as expert on repairing building	9.00
2940	Gen. J. H. Harris, expert on repairs	3.00
2941	Theodore Finn, services	11.00
2942	David Fuller, services	7.13
2943	C. M. Turner, services	8.76
2944	Grant W. Porter, rubber hose, 100 feet	15.00
2945	M. Griesheim, clothing	11.40
2946	Stiefel & Traub, dry goods	2.45
2947	A. W. Larison, tuning and repairing pianos	4.50
2948	D. L. Braucher, surveying for central plant	10.00
2949	John Stoll, corn	43.50
2950	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	11.33
2951	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	39.09
2952	Edward Iles, castings for range	2.56
2953	Layman & Ritchey, decorating school building and repairs	81.00
2954	West Disinfecting Co., 1 gal. Surekill	1.96
2955	Durand & Casper Co., groceries and supplies	111.98
2956	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	400.00
2957	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	21.66
2958	P. B. Weymer, staining and varnishing school desks	16.00
2959	Acon & Davis, plumbing and repairing	28.85

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2960	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and repairs	35.75
2961	Chas C. Reed Co., drugs and repairs	11.61
2962	Merry & Son, shoeing and repairing	9.85
2963	Wm. Hungerford, repairing school house and porch	41.70
2964	Adam Denger, groceries and meat	205.12
2965	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	5.35
2966	Brockett & Coates, shoes and repairs	19.41
2967	A. C. McClurg & Co., stationery for school	13.65
2968	J. A. Lucas, tent at Chautauqua for Home	7.50
2969	Dr. Goebel, filling teeth for Flossie Littleton	6.75
2970	Theodore Finn, expenses attending Board meeting	11.00
2971	David Fuller, expenses attending Board meeting	7.13
2972	C. M. Turner, expenses attending Board meeting	8.76
2973	Dr. J. A. Lucas, pay roll	534.25
2974	Dr. J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	15.41
2975	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	17.23
2976	Chris Olsen, repairing clocks, spectacles, etc.	2.50
2977	Wm. Devanny, yeast	10.00
2978	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	41.47
2979	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware and repairs	12.61
2980	J. F. Oliver, plastering two rooms	21.00
2981	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	9.01
2982	Durand & Casper Co., groceries	82.77
2983	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soap chips	11.32
2984	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., oats and bran	71.40
2985	John Stoll, corn	18.00
2986	Adam Denger, groceries and meat	216.26
2987	Wm. Hungerford, lumber and carpenter work	18.30
2988	Brockett & Coates, shoes and repairs	38.80
2989	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber and posts	25.32
2990	Chas. C. Reed Co., books and drugs	14.25
2991	Layman & Ritchey, tinting and painting	86.99
2992	New York & St. Louis Mining & Mfg. Co., bal. on bags	8.50
2993	Peter Van Schaack & Sons, medicine	1.65
2994	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	7.00
2995	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and repairs	49.20
2996	May C. Keiser, expense Board meeting	11.45
2997	Martha Van Duzer, expense Board meeting	11.45
2998	Harriet L. Jardine, expense Board meeting	15.50
2999	C. M. Turner, expense Board meeting	8.76
3000	Theodore Finn, expense Board meeting	11.00
3001	May D. Stone, expense Board meeting	10.65
3002	J Otis Humphrey, expense Board meeting	2.05

3003	Dora L. North, expense Board meeting	2.40
3004	Alfred Odione, 1 span Grey mares	700.00
	Total disbursements	$ 22,625.08
1906.		
*Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	5,338.30
		$ 27,963.38

*Note.—The Grand Treasurer's report shows $119.00 more, the same coming into his hands through the Grand Secretary.

The following is a more detailed report of the Grand Treasurer.

Grand Treasurer's Annual Report of Odd Fellow's Orphans' Home Fund.

1905.	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 5,824.72
Nov. 24	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	58.75
Dec. 2	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	167.57
1906.		
Jan. 4	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	338.98
Feb. 1	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	343.72
Mar. 5	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	150.00
Apr. 5	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	146.30
May 4	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	303.30
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	96.00
June 2	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	27.69
July 7	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	237.40
Aug. 4	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	18.10
Sept. 6	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	119.10
Oct. 3	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	69.25
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	23.00
Nov. 6	To appropriations	20,039.50
		$ 27,963.38

John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.

1905.	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 575.00
1906.		
Nov. 1	To interest received on U. S. $500. 3 per cent bonds	15.00
		$ 590.00

1906.	Cr.	
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bond on hand	$ 500.00
Nov. 6	By cash on hand to balance	90.00
		$ 590.00

Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.

1905.	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 515.00

1906.			
Nov. 1	To interest received on U. S. $500. 3 per cent bonds		15.00
		$	530.00

1906.	Cr.		
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand	$	500.00
Nov. 6	By cash on hand to balance		30.00
		$	530.00

Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language.

1905.	Dr.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$	827.83
1906.			
June 25	To interest on $500. St. Louis City Gold bond		18.25
Nov. 1	To interest on $240. U. S. 3 per cent bond		7.20
		$	853.28

1906.	Cr.		
Nov. 6	By St. Louis City Gold 3.65 per cent bond on hand	$	500.00
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand		240.00
Nov. 6	By cash on hand to balance		113.28
		$	853.28

Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.

1905.	Dr.		
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund	$	908.66
		$	908.66

1906.	Cr.		
June 15	By warrant paid Illinois Central Railroad Co.	$	300.00
*Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance		608.66
		$	908.66

*Note.—The sum of $95.50 received by the Grand Secretary should be added to this balance.

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.

1905.	Dr.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$	10,625.46
Dec. 2	To interest on $2,500, Carthage, Ill., bonds		125.00
1906.			
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y		1,007.02
June 1	To interest on $2,500 Morrison, Ill., bonds		125.00

June	1	To interest on $1,000 Danville, Ill., bonds	40.00
July	1	To interest on $1,000 Peoria, Ill., Park bonds	35.00
July	1	To interest on Jacksonville, Ill., City 4 pr. ct. bonds	189.16
Nov.	6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	521.48
			$ 12,668.12

1906. Cr.

July	21	By warrant for $1,000 Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent. bond purchased	$ 1,000.00
July	21	By warrant for premium and accrued interest on above bond	63.41
Nov.	6	By Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand....	3,000.00
Nov.	6	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds on hand..	1,000.00
Nov.	6	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500.00
Nov.	6	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	1,000.00
Nov.	6	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500.00
Nov.	6	By cash in this fund to balance	1,604.71
			$ 12,668.12

Fraternally submitted,

T. B. Needles,

Nashville, Ill., November 6, 1906. *Grand Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Lincoln, Ill., October 24, 1906.

Financial report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F., for the year ending September 30, 1906:

Total Receipts—All Funds.

1905.				
Sept. 30	Cash balance in hands Grand Treasurer			$ 5,824 72
Nov. 22	Grand Lodge appropriation			20,039.50
	Received from donations	$	592.64	
	Farm products		804.60	
	Guardians		306.00	
	Rebates, water, R. R. & Tel.		76.92	
	Estates, Meyer's & Kalvelege's		200.00	
				1,980.16
				$ 27,844.38

Total Disbursements—All Funds.

By vouchers Nos. 2642 to 3004 and V. 2637 ($535)	$ 22,625.08	
*Total cash now in hands Grand Treasurer	5,219.30	
		$ 27,844.38

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Barn Deficiency Fund.

1905.			
Nov. 20	Shortage in fund which was borrowed from Maintenance fund		$ 39.50
Nov. 22	Grand Lodge appropriation to balance this account		39.50

Maintenance Fund—Receipts.

Sept. 30	Cash in hand Grand Treasurer		$ 3,678.13
Nov. 22	Returned from barn deficiency fund		39.50
Nov. 22	Grand Lodge appropriation		17,000.00
			$ 20,717.63
	Donations		592.64
	Farm products		804.60
	Guardians		306.00
	Estates		200.00
	Rebates, Water, R. R. & Tel.		76.92
			$ 22,697.79
	Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer		19,924.10
	Balance in fund		$ 2,773.69

Repair Fund—Receipts.

1905.			
Sept. 30	Cash in hands Grand Treasurer	$ 2,146.59	
Nov. 22	Grand Lodge appropriation	3,000.00	
			$ 5,146.59

Disbursements.

By vouchers on Grand Treasurer	$ 2,700.98	
Cash now in hands of Grand Treasurer	2,445.61	
		$ 5,146.59

Recapitulation.

Balance in Maintenance fund	$ 2,773.69	
Balance in Repair fund	2,445.61	
		$ 5,219.30

*NOTE.—Grand Treasurer's report shows $119.00 more, the same coming into his hands through the Grand Secretary.

ADDENDA.

Endowment Fund—Receipts.

1906.

For addresses on Odd Fellowship, Dr. J. A. Lucas..$ 120.00

Disbursements.

Paid J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary .....$ 120.00

Picnic Fund—Receipts.

June 15	Sold 49 tickets at $1.50, excursion to Mattoon	$ 73.50	
	From Congress Lodge	5.00	
	From Fernwood Lodge	2.00	
	From Pride of Arrow R. L.	5.00	
			$ 85.50

Disbursements.

Paid J. H. Sikes .....$ 85.50

Field Report.

15 tons alfalfa hay	6 tons timothy hay
4 tons oats	200 bushels corn
140 shocks fodder	

Live Stock and Products.

4 horses	2 mules
16 cows	2 heifers
8 calves	1 bull
1 boar	7 cows
33 pigs	44 shoats
1031 dozen eggs	250 chickens

Fruit.

170 bushels apples	34 bushels peaches
29 bushels pears	1240 pounds grapes
148 bushels cherries	210 boxes strawberries
145 boxes raspberries	21 bushels currants
4 bushels gooseberries	

Garden.

250 bushels potatoes	16 bushels sweet potatoes
135 bushels tomatoes	45 bushels lettuce
30 bushels radishes	125 bushels turnips
26 bushels peas	35 bushels beans
27 bushels cucumbers	25 bushels onions
10 bushels spinach	70 bushels beets
50 bushels carrots	25 bushels parsnips
15 bushels salsify	60 bushels sweet corn
160 dozen bunches asparagus	37½ quarts onion sets
145 dozen bunches rhubarb	1800 heads cabbage
700 pumpkins	140 muskmelons

Farming Implements and Tools.

3 wagons	1 potato plow
1 carriage	1 corn planter
1 phaeton	1 potato planter
1 surrey	1 cider mill
2 double harness	1 feed grinder
2 single harness	2 cultivators
2 garden harness	1 single cultivator
2 hay racks	1 pulverizer
2 hay rakes	1 manure spreader
2 breaking plows	

The following dormitories have been rehabilitated at considerable expense: T. B. Needles, Forest Lodge, Sophia R. L., Braceville, Hancock Co., American R. L., Safford and Parthenia, Fulton Co., Danville Lodges, Springfield Lodges, Mason City, Lucile R. L., Maroa, Elite, Duane, Thusnelda R. L., Prosperity, Cambridge, Lakeside, Salem, South Park, Lilla, Mt. Pulaski Lodges furnishing a room and Hancock Co. Lodges.

The following have sent moneys to be used as indicated: Silver Crescent R. L., $10.00, for sewing machine; Nora R. L., $5.00 for sewing machine and shades; Cable R. L., $5.00, wherever needed; Fernwood Lodge, $5.50, where most needed; 12th District Assembly, $10.00, by Charity Shier, Sec., where needed; J. H. Belmer, $4.00, Warren Co., dormitory, Sister Glazier, 1st Dis. Chicago, $10.00, where needed; Rockford R. L., $5.00, for mattress.

The Health of the Home.

While we have had quite a little sickness during the year there has been but one or two cases of serious illness. Death has not invaded our Home or taken any of our former children. We had some cases of scarlatina during the year about which we felt greatly anxious, but all were in comparatively light form and no bad results have followed. The whooping cough paid its unwelcome regards to us but both of these troubles are now of the past and we greatly wish that they may never again encroach upon our territory, for they are not welcome.

Drs. Wilson, Prince and Goebel have been ever ready to meet every demand made upon them for the comfort of the children.

We constantly pray for our heavenly Father's presence and His kind protection over us.

Excursion.

True to his natural instinct and great love for the Homes, Grand Master Humphrey arranged for an excursion of all the people of the Home to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. This was successfully carried out on the 15th day of June. A special train was chartered. The train was loaded with the Home folks and friends from Lincoln and without a jar we were landed at, and returned from, Mattoon.

The day at Mattoon was ideal. Everybody was happy and the crowd was very large and enthusiastic. The two Homes were met. The old vied with the young. Col. Wyman and his good wife, assisted by the Odd Fellows of Mattoon, made the occasion one of the noted events of the year, yea, of the Order. Brother Humphrey will be in the minds of all who were there for many a year to come. The Mattoon picnic was a pronounced success.

The Band.

Better than ever! That is certainly true. The boys are thoroughly equipped. They wear new uniforms and have new instruments. They were purchased with their own earnings. We expect greater work this year than ever before. Why not? Every year should be an improvement on the past.

Prof. Geo. D. Barnard is still teaching our band. To know this is to know enough about what is being done.

Repairs on Buildings.

The buildings have been quite generally overhauled and yet there is much to be done. The girls' cottages have been redecorated throughout and all the metal beds have been re-enameled. All the buildings have been re-painted on the outside. The inside of the buildings needs revarnishing which will be done as soon as the Board feel that they have the means at hand to do so.

With the aid of the gift of the Assembly of $250.00 the main building has been very greatly improved in many of the dormitories. And these good sisters can never really know the value of this gift, year by year, unless they personally inspect the work the money accomplishes. $63.50, the balance, to be used on kitchen.

School, Music, Etc.

The last year has been a very fruitful one in point of work done. While there were not so many graduates in the class yet each one did nobly and we hope for our boys and girls better things. The school work is up to the standard. We follow as closely as we can the State course of study, hence when the work of the eighth grade is done in

our school the pupil is admitted to the high school without examination.

Commencement day was marked by a new regime. The Grand Master not only presented the diplomas and made the baccaulaureate address, but presented each member of the class with ten dollars in gold out of a fund at his command.

Grand Master W. R. Humphrey delivered one of his characteristic addresses in such a forceful way that the members of the class and the friends present will scarcely forget. The Grand Secretary, J. H. Sikes, gave the class some good advice. The Assembly hall was crowded with many guests. A program in which each graduate took part was carried out. The music was under the direction of our capable teacher, Miss Peters.

No changes were made in the corps of teachers for the year.

Religious and Moral Training.

It is the constant aim of the management to give the best possible direction and throw around these young lives an environment that will bind them to the best of all there is in life. It is our endeavor to make this an ideal Home. That, it seems, is the best solution of the problem as best how to make the children strong in noble character.

Industrial Training.

We sincerely hope the time is not far off when the best of training in the cooking school and trades will be a part of the discipline in this noblest work. Should not the girl know how to keep house and prepare the best of wholesome meals when she goes out in the world to mingle with active, busy cares? Is it any the less important that our boy should know how, in a systematic way, to cope with the trained hand, head and heart of others with whom he must come in touch? We are doing our best to prepare these dear children that God has seen fit to place in the care of the Odd Fellows of the great State of Illinois. While it is a great responsibility it is a great opportunity for the practice of our principles. It likewise furnishes a chance to conquer our selfishness and subdue our ambitions for the good of our brother.

Conclusion.

Another year has passed. For every blessing received and every favor granted we are devoutly thankful.

The friends from every part of the State have assisted us in every way possible and to them we extend our sincerest thanks.

In closing this report let us hope that the future will be brighter and that our Order will be still more prosperous.

Fraternally submitted,

J Otis Humphrey,
Chester M. Turner.
David Fuller,
Geo. M. Carson,
Theo. Finn.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

LOCATED AT

MATTOON, ILLINOIS,

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1906.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 11, 1906.

Hon. William R. Humphrey, Chicago.

Grand Master of The I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brother: We most respectfully, herewith, submit to you, the regular annual report of the Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home of the State of Illinois for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1906, giving as near as possible in detail, an account of the work that has been accomplished at the Home during that period.

We trust that the membership of this jurisdiction will examine the same carefully and criticise or approve the actions of the Board of Trustees, as their actions may merit criticism or approval, assuring you and the entire membership of our order that the business and welfare of the Home, has, during the time we have administered its affairs, received our most earnest and solicitous care and attention. Our aim and desire has been to so conduct the Home, that it shall stand as a home in truth, as well as in name, for our aged and afflicted sisters and brothers who are sheltered within its walls, and be justly pointed to as an everlasting monument to the spirit of Oddfellowship in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Change in Management.

On January 3rd '06 the resignation of brother W. N. Rickard as Superintendent and Sister L. L. Rickard as Matron, to take effect Feb. 28th, '06, were tendered to the Board and were duly accepted. Notices were then inserted in the *Odd Fellows Herald* and the *Illinois Odd Fellow*, stating that applications for these positions would be considered at the February meeting. We received more than one hundred applications and after careful consideration and investigation the Board concluded to employ brother Charles E. Wyman of Ark Lodge No. 16 as Superintendent and his wife, sister Gertrude F. Wyman of Superior Rebekah Lodge No. 18 as Assistant Superintendent

Brother Wyman's bond in the amount of one thousand dollars having been approved, they were duly installed on March 1st, 1906. Their management of the affairs at the Home has been satisfactory to the Board of Trustees and we sincerely hope to the entire membership throughout the State.

Membership.

The present membership of the Home is sixty-five—fifty-five brothers and ten sisters. The oldest member is sister Carrie A. Kent, age 87, the next older is Brother W. H. Welch, age 86.

W M Groves

GRAND WARDEN.

The general health of all members is good and while their average age is 73, the sunshine in many of their dispositions drives the lines of care from their faces and makes their hearts youthful, so that it is a pleasure to visit and converse with them. They take marked interest in the "Home" and it is quite gratifying to be able to report the eagerness with which many of the members lend a hand to assist the management in the many little things, which they are able to do both for themselves and for each other.

Of course where the Grim Reaper forces so many of his visitations as here, there are many sad hearts and shadowed feelings, for out of the 128 who have been admitted to the Home in the past, 41 have been called to the Grand Lodge above, and many who remain are patiently waiting for the final summons. But every Odd Fellow's heart must surely be warmed in passing among the membership, amid all the comforts of life, to know that they are contributing to a Home that gives such pleasure to their brothers and sisters who are fast journeying toward the sunset of life.

We hope that as many of you as can make it convenient, will pay a visit to the Home, where you will receive the warm hand grasp and happy greetings of "Our Old Folks," "Because you are an Odd Fellow."

The capacity of the Home is now taxed to its limit. The Board has been obliged to refuse several applications for the reason that they were not prepared at the Home to give them the necessary care. We believe that in the near future there should be provided additional rooms with some suitable preparation and equipment necessary to care for a class of aged members who are so sorely in need of relief, but who owing to their advanced infirmities, cannot be cared for with our present facilities.

Picnic.

June 15th, 1906, was a "Red Letter Day" with us. The children from Our Orphans' Home at Lincoln, to the number of about one hundred and fifty came by special train to spend the day with "The Old Folks" and enjoy an outing in the beautiful grove surrounding the Old Folks' Home.

The weather was fine, and thanks to the untiring efforts of Grand Master Humphrey, in whose mind the happy thought first originated, many lodges from all over the state were liberally represented. Fully five thousand visitors were in attendance and many baskets and boxes of delicious cakes, pies, fruits and fried chicken were donated by lodges and individuals.

Long tables with seats were placed in the grove for the use of the Old People and the Children, where they all enjoyed the beautiful repast furnished by loving sisters and brothers of our order.

The "Orphans' Home Band" was the centre of attraction and enhanced the pleasure of all by their excellent music. The management of

the Home was ably assisted by a committee of fifteen sisters and fifteen brothers from the Mattoon local lodges, which the Board greatly appreciated. Many Grand Lodge officers and representatives were in attendance and the day passed in one round of pleasure.

Religious Services and Entertainment.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the churches of the City of Mattoon and vicinity for the interest taken by them in the religious advancement of our Home. The ministers of the various congregations have each donated a portion of their time and valuable services and have so arranged that religious services are now being held each Sabbath afternoon at the Home.

This seems to be very much appreciated by the members of the Home and we desire to express our gratitude to the ministers, and to thank Brother and Sister Wyman through whose efforts this arrangement was made.

We wish also to thank the State W. C. T. U. who while holding their annual meeting in the City of Mattoon, held one of their regular Sunday services at the Home. There were more than fifty of the W. C. T. U. delegates who took part in this service, which was enjoyed very much by the members and employees of the Home. The Board appreciates all such generous manifestations of good will. They add to the comfort and happiness of all. We therefore extend to the various church denominations, to the W. C. T. U. and to all kindred organizations, a hearty welcome to visit our Home whenever convenient.

Lawn, Farm and Garden.

It is with great pleasure that we refer to our Lawn, Farm and Garden. The flowers have been the special care of brother Andrew Jackson, a member of the Home, and under his careful attention they have flourished and beautified the Home as never before. The garden and farm have yielded bountifully as shown by this report and we thank, with pleasure all the members of the Home who have so willingly assisted our Superintendent, brother Wyman, and gardener, brother DeBuhr, in this part of their duties.

Barn.

The appropriation last year for the purpose of building a barn has not been expended. After carefully investigating the necessity for this improvement and satisfying ourselves as to the kind and size of building required to meet all present demands, we find that a permanent building, suitable for and in keeping with the institution, cannot be built for the amount of money appropriated. We therefore come to you with the full amount of your last appropriation and respectfully ask that an additional sum of fifteen hundred dollars be given us so

that we may have constructed a permanent building, large enough to fully satisfy all the demands of the Home.

It is the policy of the Board that all improvements of this kind should be of a permanent nature and in keeping with our main building.

Visitors.

The records of the Home show a marked increase in the number of visitors for the past year and it has been very gratifying to note their surprised and pleased expressions, and to hear the many compliments paid our order, when they are shown our well furnished and well kept apartments.

Repairs.

The entire interior of the main building has been thoroughly cleaned and defective plastering repaired, after which, the walls and ceilings of all rooms and hallways were well painted and decorated by brother Will H. Peters of Chicago with whom your Board of Trustees placed the contract.

We take pleasure in stating that the work was very satisfactorily executed and is not only greatly admired by all the members of the Home, but by the visiting public as well—our large dining room being especially beautiful.

All doors, hinges and locks have been repaired by brothers of the Home and are now in good working order. The interior of our cottage of ten rooms, which is occupied by the family of brother DeBuhr and our house girls, has also been cleaned, papered and painted, and is kept in a perfect sanitary condition, as required by our rules.

We found the roof of the main building without sufficient supports to properly sustain the weight and at once had additional supports placed in position.

With the assistance of several of the members of the Home, our greenhouse has been thoroughly repaired and painted at very little cost to the order.

Our engineer has overhauled, cleaned and repaired the boiler, engine and machinery in the laundry and one of the boilers in the basement of the Home building. The other boiler, which was a second hand one when purchased, is in such bad condition that it cannot be safely used this winter for heating purposes. All of the radiators also have been overhauled and repaired, during the summer.

We believe it necessary for the preservation of the main building and cottage to repaint the exterior wood work the coming year and have so figured in our request for appropriation.

Heating Plant.

Our present heating plant consists of two low pressure boilers, located in the basement under the main building, one of which was placed in position at the time the Home was built, nine years ago. The

other is a second hand boiler purchased and set about two years ago, and is now so defective that it is unsafe and cannot be used. The expense of repairing it, if it could be repaired, would exceed its value. The first boiler has been repaired so that it will probably furnish steam enough for this winter, but it would not be safe to depend upon it for a longer period. It is the opinion of the Board that the heating plant should be separate and apart from the main building on account of the danger to our members and property from possible explosion or fire.

Inasmuch as it will be necessary to purchase new boilers to reconstruct this plant next year, we believe that it is best to construct a boiler room adjoining the laundry, purchase one new boiler, which in connection with the present laundry boiler, will furnish, not only the necessary steam for heating and power now required, but will supply any additional buildings which it may be necessary to erect in the near future.

We have studied this situation for the past year, have carefully estimated the possible cost, and have included same in our request for appropriations.

Wagonette and Lawn Mower.

Perhaps nothing in the way of purchases has given the genuine good cheer to the sisters and brothers, as the new wagonette that carries twelve passengers, and is built for the ease and comfort of the Old People. Such a conveyance was much needed for their general use.

The Lawn Mower is operated by horse power is a saver of time and a great assistance in keeping the large lawn beautiful and in proper condition.

It enables the members of the Home to assist in the work which they were not able to do with the hand power machine.

Insurance.

We carefully looked after the fire insurance policies as soon as we were organized and found that they were being kept in the iron safe in the Home building.

We deemed this inadequate protection and after examining the policies carefully, we recorded the same on our records and then forwarded the policies to the Grand Secretary to be filed in his vault.

We are at present carrying the following insurance.

On Main Building:	Fire	$25,000.00
	Tornado	10,000.00
Household Goods:	Fire	6,000.00
Personal Effects:	Fire	2,000.00
On Laundry:	Fire	3,000.00
On Cottage and Contents:	Fire	3,400.00
On Cottage and Barn:	Tornado	2,200.00

Wagons and Implements.

1 Wagonette	1 Three horse riding plow
2 Spring wagons	1 Two horse riding plow
1 Surrey	1 Riding cultivator
1 Phaeton	1 Walking cultivator
2 Farm wagons	1 Double shovel cultivator
1 Harrow	1 Corn Planter
1 Checkrower	1 Mowing machine
1 Hay rake	2 Hand lawn mowers
1 Oat seeder	1 Horse lawn mower
1 Disc Harrow	1 Fanning-mill
3 Sets harness	1 Iron ratter

Pitchforks, shovels, rakes, hoes, etc.

Farm Products on Hand.

7 tons millet
22 tons clover
10 tons straw
2000 bushels corn
1228 bushels oats
850 bushels potatoes

Farm Products Used.

The following farm products were used at the Home the past year and are estimated at a low cash value:

8 hogs killed for Home use at $10.00	$ 80.00
350 bushels potatoes for Home use at 75c	262.50
8,000 gallons milk for Home use at 12c	960.00
2 barrels sauer kraut for Home use	16.00
Cabbages	18.00
Lima, navy and string beans	31.00
Cauliflower, $5.00; Kohl Rabi, $2.00	7.00
Asparagus	14.00
Beets, $20.00; peas, $5.00	25.00
Cherries, $30.00; peaches, $3.00	33.00
50 bushels apples at 30c	15.00
3,500 pounds grapes, prepared for table use	100.00
30 bushels sweet potatoes	20.00
Tomatoes	20.00
Watermelons, $5.00; plums, $4.00	9.00
Berries of all kinds	35.00
Carrots, $3.00; summer squash, $5.00	8.00
Rhubarb, $5.00; sweet corn, $20.00	25.00
Oyster plants, $7.00; parsnips, $2.00	9.00
Winter lettuce and other vegetables from greenhouse	75.00

Summer lettuce	10.00
Radishes, $10.00; spinach, $9.00	19.00
Onions	30.00
Eggs, 950 dozen at 15c	142.50
Total value of products used	$ 1,964.00

Add the above, the total cash received for farm products sold the past year to the amount of $1,642.21, as shown by the following cash receipts and we have a total of $3,606.21, as income from the farm in addition to the grain and hay stored for future use.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30th 1906.

RECEIPTS.

1905.			
Oct.	Edgar Lodge No. 91, maintenance of Mrs. N. J. Vance....		19.50
	Franklin Lodge No. 121, maintenance of Thomas Tribble.		19.50
	Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of Albert Stohl		19.50
	Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of Bluett Bain.....		19.50
	Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of Wm. H. Hodges..		19.50
	Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance of Mrs. S. J. Trowbridge		19.50
	Arcanus Lodge No. 102, maintenance of H. B. Webster...		19.50
	Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of Wm. W. Thompson		19.50
	Oregon Lodge No. 94, maintenance of J. S. Sanders....		16.95
	Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of John Eck.....		19.50
	Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of Geo. F. Coats.....		19.50
	Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance of Andrew Jackson....		19.50
	Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of Joseph Partington..		19.50
	Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance of A. M. Phillipson..		19.50
	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. K. J. Hauptman		19.50
	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Chas. Heinze.....		16.25
	Robt. Blum Lodge No. 58, maintenance of Henry Peters..		19.50
	Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of Norman W. Davis..		19.50
	Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Goodyear.		19.50
	Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance of Joseph Moffatt..		19.50
	Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of Adam Koenig....		19.50
	Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of J. D. Helms		19.50
	Lola L. Rickard, Supt.		
	Donations. Dew Drop Rebekah Lodge No. 493		2.50
	Henry DeBuhr, Gardener.		
	Farm products, 137 bushels potatoes.	84.03	
	Other vegetables	2.70	
	Live stock service	3.00	
			89.73
	Total for the month		515.43

Nov.	Kenney Lodge 557, maintenance J. C. Lake.....	19.50	
	Herrin Lodge 430, maintenance J. W. Stover.....	19.50	
	Western Lodge 225, maintenance Adam Pier	39.00	
	Freeport Lodge 239, maintenance Dan'l Becker...	19.50	
	Saybrook Lodge 460, maintenance John Tipton....	19.50	
	Remembrance Lodge 77, maintenance E. E. Stevens	19.50	
	Hickory Grove Lodge 230, maintenance Dan'l B. Lee	19.50	
	Feuerbach Lodge 499, maintenance Stephen Hess	19.50	
	Friendship Lodge 24, maintenance Thos. Maneely.	19.50	
	New Hope Lodge 263, maintenance Mrs. Nancy Gist	19.50	
	Helvetia Lodge 480, maintenance Wm Hirth ...	18.00	
	Adams Lodge 365, maintenance John Buckheit ..	19.50	
	Lily of the West Lodge 407, maintenance of Albert Stohl	19.50	
	Toledo Lodge 355, maintenance B. F. Long and wife	19.50	
	Harmonia Lodge 221, maintenance C. Strohm....	19.50	
	Home Lodge 416, maintenance Wm. Lane.....	19.50	
	Home Lodge 416, maintenance W. H. Welch.....	19.50	
	Bond Lodge 775, maintenance E. H. Simmons...	39.00	
			388.50

Wm. N. Rickard, Superintendent.

Donations:	Thomas B. Needles	30.00	
	Patience Rebekah Lodge 62.....	5.00	
	Galva Rebekah Lodge 430.....	2.50	
	Hume Lodge 725	5.00	
	Schamo Lodge 627.....	5.00	
			47.50

Henry DeBuhr, Gardner.

Farm products:	Sale 1,395 pounds hogs	59.56	
	2 pigs	6.00	
	Potatoes	5.55	
	Vegetables	55	
	1 bull	47.50	
			119.16
	Total for the month		555.16

J. W. Webster, Secretary of Board.

Dec. Hyde Park Lodge 722, maintenance H. S. Hitchcock and wife		39.00
Donations: Vesper Rebekah Lodge 172, elevator fund		10.00

Wm. N. Rickard, Superintendent.

Donations:: German Old Folks' Society	10.00	
Galena Rebekah Lodge 346	5.00	
Sophia Rebekah Lodge 96	10.00	
Johanna Rebekah Lodge 233	5.00	
Grape Creek Rebekah Lodge 312	2,50	
Three Links Rebekah Lodge 434	5.00	
Polo Rebekah Lodge 334, (evelator fund)		5.00
Isabella Rebekah Lodge 126	17.00	
Good Samaritan Rebekah Lodge 120	10.00	
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge 352	5.00	
Chicago Lodge 55	9.60	
Electra Rebekah Lodge 134	5.00	
Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge 293	5.00	
Johnsonville Lodge 823	5.00	
Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge 74	1.00	
Mary B. Stevens Rebekah Lodge 495	5.00	
Souvenir Lodge 831	14.00	
Florence Rebekah Lodge 1	5.00	
Adams Rebekah Lodge 375	5.00	
Maurice Rebekah Lodge 422	5.00	
Jennie Lind Rebekah Lodge 551	10.00	
Jennie Lind Sewing Circle	15.00	
Quarry Rebekah Lodge 535	1.50	
Tonica Rebekah Lodge 298	3.00	
Madison Lodge 43	5.00	
Diamond Rebekah Lodge 384	5.00	
Oquawka Rebekah Lodge 360	5.00	
South Englewood Lodge 448	5.00	
		178.60

Henry DeBuhr, Gardner.

Farm Products: Sale of 1 calf	6.75	
Sale of vegetables	9.45	
Live stock service	2.00	
		18.20
Total for the month		250.80

1906. J. W. Webster, Sec. of Board.

Jan.	Kansas Lodge 663, maintenance D. W. Hisey	15.85	
	Woodlawn Park Lodge 825, funeral expense G. W. Willey	52.43	
	Kane Lodge 47, maintenance J. C. Reed.....	4.50	
	Herald Lodge 777, maintenance E. H. Worley....	19.50	
	Sumner Lodge 249, maintenance David Gray....	19.50	
	Kickapoo Lodge 90, maintenance Joseph Moffet..	19.50	
	Ark Lodge 16, maintenance J. W. Kinney.....	19.50	
	Oregon Lodge 94, maintenance Jno. S. Sanders..	19.50	
	Pawnee Lodge 441, maintenance G. W. Gates.....	13.00	
	Pioneer Lodge 70, maintenance Wm. Parker.....	19.50	
			202.78

Wm. N. Rickard, Supt.

Donations:	Fair Rebekah Lodge 110	5.00	
	Sherman Lodge 332.....	5.00	
	Allen Rebekah Lodge 550.....	2.50	
	Metropolitan Lodge 108.....	10.00	
	Three Links Rebekah Lodge 434.....	5.00	
	Sunny Side Rebekah Lodge 238.....	1.00	
	Streator Rebekah Lodge 468.....	5.00	
	Sheridan Lodge 662.....	5.00	
			38.50

Henry DeBuhr, Gardner.

Farm products:	Hogs, 3,276 pounds	171.63	
	calf, 120 pounds	6.00	
	hay	3.00	
	Vegetables	21.15	
			201.78
	Total for the month		443.06

J. W. Webster, Sec. Board.

Feb.	Pioneer Lodge 70, maintenance Wm. Parker	19.50	
	Bequest by the will of Herman Kalvelege.....	100.00	
			119.50

W. N. Rickard, Supt.

Donations:	Calumet Rebekah Lodge 350	10.00	
	Surprise Rebekah Lodge 421	5.00	
			15.00

Henry DeBuhr, Gardener.

	Farm Products: Hogs, 1,630 pounds	93.72	
	calf, 131 pounds	6.55	
	Vegetables	24.12	
			124.39
	Total for the month		258.89

J. W. Webster, Sec. Board.

March	Freeport Lodge 239, funeral expense D. Becker	56.59	
	Hickory Grove Lodge 230, funeral exp. D. B. Lee	58.00	
	Sumner Lodge 249, funeral exp. David Gray	48.95	
			163.54

Charles E. Wyman, Supt.

	Donations, Mercy Rebekah Lodge 72		5.00
	Farm Acct. Hogs 1440 lbs	86.40	
	Calf, 144 pounds	7.92	
	Vegetable	11.78	
	Live Stock Service	2.25	
			108.35
	Total for the month		276.89

Charles E. Wyman, Supt.

April	Collections: Mrs. Cox, use of telephone		50
	Donations: Omaha Lodges	20.00	
	Merry Lodge 139	5.00	
			25.00
	Farm Acct: Sale Oats, 267 bu	106.80	
	2 Old Cows and 1 Calf	87.50	
	Straw	6.00	
	Vegetables	15.35	
	Live Stock Service	2.00	
			217.65
	Total for the month		243.15

J. W. Webster, Sec. Board.

May	Donations: Integrity Rebekah Lodge 562, Elevator Fund	5.00
	Collections: F. C. Hills, Refund on Carbon Paper	1.50

Charles E. Wyman, Supt.

Donation:	Mrs. M. Alie		6.00
Collection:	Big 4 R. R. Co.		62.50
Farm Products:	Sale of one cow	35.00	
	Hay and feed	9.98	
	Vegetables	60.30	
	Live stock service	2.00	
			107.28
	Total for the month		182.28

J. W. Webster, Sec. Board.

June	Donations:	Twelfth Dist. Rebekah Assembly Elevator Fund	10.00	
		Victor Rebekah Lodge 385	5.00	
				15.00
	Collections:	G. E. Deickmann, Maintenance Acct.		26.00

Chas. E. Wyman, Supt.

Donations:	Goreville Lodge 528	5.00	
	First Swedish Rebekah Lodge 124	5.00	
	Golden Star Lodge 903	5.00	
			15.00
Collections:	Will H. Peters, for boarding painters	100.00	
	Lemonade stand at picnic	74.50	
	Sale of pictures and souvenir postals	57.41	
	Ludlow for use of telephone	50	
			232.41
Farm Products:	Hogs, 3190 lbs	194.59	
	1 Hog	10.00	
	Vegetables	11.55	
	Live stock service	5.00	
			221.14
	Total for the month		509.55

Chas. E. Wyman, Supt.

July	Donations:	20th Century Lodge 320		5.00
		Sale of pictures and souvenirs		10.03
	Collections:	Will H. Peters, board of painters	100.80	
		Funeral expense Sister Long	53.50	
				154.30

Farm Products:	Oats, 5,695 lbs.	62.29	
	Straw	5.62	
	One calf	8.80	
	Vegetables	21.95	
	Live stock service	2.00	
			100.66
	Total for the month		269.99

Charles E. Wyman, Supt.

August Donations:	Chicago Lawn Rebekah 279	4.50	
	Wahneta Rebekah Lodge 135	10.00	
			14.50
Collections:	J. W. Crawford		10.50
Farm Products:	Vegetables	9.10	
	Live stock service	1.00	
			10.10
	Total for the month		35.10

Chas. E. Wyman, Supt.

Sept. Donations:	Mrs. Buny, of Ella R. L. 56	1.00	
	Hedwig Rebekah Lodge 249	5.00	
			6.00
Collections:	J. P. Crawford		4.00
Farm Products:	4,940 lbs. hogs	290.23	
	270 lbs. calf	12.82	
	17 doz. cabbage	6.80	
	3½ bu. tomatoes	1.75	
	Sale of vegetables	11.17	
	Live stock service	1.00	
	Sale two mules	400.00	
			723.77
Souvenirs:	Sale of photos		12.31
	Total for the month		746.08

Summary of receipts by months:

October and November, 1905	1,070.59
December	250.80
January, 1906	443.06
February	258.89
March	276.89
April	243.15

May	182.28
June	509.55
July	269.99
August	35.10
September	746.08
	4,286.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Meeting November 15, 1905.

1905.

Voucher. No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.
2113	Henry DeBuhr, salaries for October		$ 77.60	
	Henry DeBuhr, contingent for October		32.50	
				$110.10
	Summary of Contingent:			
		Miller and Goar, ice box repairs	$ 1.00	
		Kirchgraber & Co., flower pots	2.00	
		Jno. R. Gourley, harness	2.45	
		Phil Woling, blacksmith	1.05	
		Messer and Flowers, water tank	10.00	
		C. J. Lindly, one hog	15.00	
		Dr. Reed, veterinary service	1.00	
		Total	$ 32.50	
2114	Lola L. Rickard, house salaries October		$236.68	
	Lola L. Rickard, contingent expense October		6.10	
				242.78
	Summary of Contingent:			
		J. S. Goodyear, postage	$ 5.00	
		Mattoon State Savings Bank	10	
		Mrs. J. G. Sawin, five pounds butter	1.00	
		Total	$ 6.10	
2115	Lola L. Rickard, merchandise purchased			21.96
2116	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral supplies			47.50
2117	Dr. T. O. Freeman, house physician, 3 months			25.00
2118	Cole & Kallberer, electric supplies			3.25
2119	Star Grocery Co., groceries			1.80
2120	John Eaton, barber service			18.00
2121	H. W. Clark, repairs on boiler			7.77
2122	G. W. Kinzer, fresh meat			98.10
2123	Germo. Mfg. Co., 10 gal. disinfectant			20.00
2124	E. C. Gowdy, glazing windows			3.00

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.	Amount.	
2125	Spetler Noble & Co., insurance		112.50	
2126	A. Sumerlin, printing		6.25	
2127	Oakford & Fahnestack, groceries		76.75	
2128	Richardson & Conklin, medical service		1.50	
2129	J. W. Johnson, shoes		9.75	
2130	A. Sommer, clothing		31.50	
2131	H. Gochenour, groceries		128.85	
2132	Mattoon Heat, L. & P. Co., elec. lights, October		49.20	
2133	Mattoon Telephone Co., tel. service, 3 months		15.15	
2134	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water, October		14.52	
2135	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 5,000 pounds ice		12.50	
2136	Geo. E. Dieckmann, refund maintenance fee		13.00	
2137	Geo. E. Dieckmann, expense regular and special meeting of the Board		129.56	
	Total of Vouchers issued November 15, 1905			1,200.29
	Meeting December 9, 1905.			
2138	A. J. Simmons, funeral supplies		15.00	
2139	Illinois State Journal Co., printing reports		27.20	
2140	Schlicher Bros., furniture Ebert room		72.10	
2141	J. W. Johnson, shoes		7.05	
2142	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water, November		14.39	
2143	A. Sommer, clothing		15.25	
2144	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal at $2.25 ton		392.42	
2145	C. A. Walker, meat, November		80.58	
2146	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		36.90	
2147	H. Gouchenour, groceries		104.30	
2148	John R. Eaton, barber		18.00	
2149	Geo. N. Buck, dry goods		43.49	
2150	Schlicher Bros., shades and seats		18.45	
2151	Bower & Schulhoff, dry goods		5.63	
2152	Louis Katz, clothing		38.00	
2153	Mattoon Telephone Co., tel. service, November		5.40	
2154	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		8.65	
2155	Mattoon Heat, L. & P. Co., elec. lights, November		60.00	
2156	Geo. E. Dieckmann, expenses		10.80	
2157	Henry DeBuhr, farm pay roll		82.50	
2158	Henry DeBuhr, contingent expense, November		3.74	
	Summary of Contingent:			
	American Express Co., express	2.38		
	I. C. R. R., freight	1.36		
	Total	$ 3.74		

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.
2159	Wm. N. Rickard, pay roll, November		$221.96	
		contingent	18.37	
				240.33
	Summary of Contingent:			
	H. E. Roberts, repairs on watch, Bro. Hirst		1.00	
	Miller & Gore, rings for coffee urn		30	
	Owings & Morton, two medicine glasses		30	
	Western Union Tel. Co.		25	
	American Express Co.		2.45	
	C., C., C. & St. L. R. R., freight		25	
	Ill. Cent. R. R., freight		7.27	
	Postage and drafts		5.05	
	G. E. Colson, drayage		1.50	
	Total		$ 18.37	
2160	Lola L. Rickard, paid O. & F., groceries			85.09
2161	J. W. Yantis, expenses Board meeting			2.88
2162	O. B. Anderson, expenses Board meeting			11.32
2163	F. D. P. Snelling, expenses Board meeting			11.32
	Total Vouchers issued December 9, 1905			1,410.79
	Meeting January 3, 1906.			
2164	Geo. N. Buck, dry goods			25.85
2165	Irwin Neisler Co., drugs			11.25
2166	A. Sommer, clothing			28.25
2167	C. A. Walker, meat, cottage			4.70
2168	C. A. Walker, meat, Home			86.99
2169	W. E. Ashbrook, butter			4.50
2170	F. O. Finfrock, drugs			21.70
2171	Louis Katz, clothing			13.50
2172	J. W. Johnson, shoes			7.35
2173	Olney Milling Co., 20 bbl. flour			90.00
2174	Hulman & Co., groceries			62.15
2175	Clark Bros. & Co., 5 gal. whiskey, November acct.			13.90
2176	Chrisman Lodge 541, refund maintenance			13.50
2177	Schoelkopp, H. & H., washing soda			16.80
2178	Star Grocery Co., groceries			18.95
2179	Herald Printing and Engraving Co., printing			1.50
2180	H. Gochenour, groceries			70.81
2181	H. DeBuhr, pay roll		62.50	
		contingent	23.69	
				86.19

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.	
	Summary of Contingent:				
	Valier & Spies Milling Co., bran		16.64		
	Phillip Whaling, blacksmith		6.55		
	Jno. Gourley, harness		50		
	Total		$ 23.69		
2182	Wm. N. Rickard, pay roll		236.50		
		contingent	78.87		
				315.37	
	Summary of Contingent:				
	Thomas Tribble, 1 large jar		50		
	Chase Engine Co., fire clay		50		
	M. E. Rafferty, 4 bedspreads		3.00		
	J. N. Tweedy, repairing furniture		19.00		
	S. J. Hatton, Christmas candy		12.75		
	Christmas donations to each member		27.50		
	Mattoon Journal Gazette, sub.		4.00		
	American Express		2.55		
	I. C. R. R., freight		8.22		
	Big 4 R. R., freight		85		
	Total		$ 78.87		
2183	J. W. Yantis, expense board meeting			2.88	
2184	O. B. Anderson, expense board meeting			13.32	
2185	J. W. Webster, expense meeting and postage			7.50	
2186	F. D. P. Snelling, expense meeting			12.67	
2187	L. M. Kagy, expense meeting			5.68	
	Total vouchers issued Jan. 3rd				935.31
	Meeting Feb. 6, 1906.				
2188	Andrews Bros., repairs			1.25	
2189	Kirchgraber & Son, plants			4.75	
2190	Louis Katz, clothing			17.00	
2191	F. O. Finfrock, drugs			39.10	
2192	J. W. Johnson, shoes			26.65	
2193	Bower & Schulhoff, clothing			4.95	
2194	Henry Dahling, clothing			10.00	
2195	Geo. B. Swan, hardware			27.75	
2196	Jno. T. Eaton, barber, Nov. and Dec.			40.50	
2197	H. Gochenour, groceries			195.82	
2198	A. Sommer, clothing			16.00	

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.
2199	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., electric supplies			3.10
2200	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., lights, Dec			67.00
2201	Star Grocery, groceries			9.39
2202	C. S. Hayward, vet. surgeon			1.50
2203	Comstock Avery Co., furniture			47.50
2204	C. A. Walker, meat			88.80
2205	F. C. Hills, stationery			9.30
2206	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent			14.73
2207	The Alden Spears Co., laundry supplies			36.75
2208	W. W. Kimball Co., music rolls			7.50
2209	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal			149.21
2210	Irwin Neisler Co., drugs			4.80
2211	Cole & Kaelberer, electric supplies			5.40
2212	Mattoon H. L. & Power Co., electric lights, Jan			49.50
2213	Commercial News, printing			6.90
2214	Decatur Herald, printing			7.95
2215	Champaign Gazette, printing			2.20
2216	Illinois Odd Fellow, printing			5.00
2217	Wm. N. Rickard, pay roll, Jan.-'06		236.10	
	Contingent Ex		15.13	251.23
	Summary of contingent:			
	J. S. Goodyear, postage and box rent		6.00	
	Pierce's Novelty Store, dishes		1.80	
	Jno. Smit, repairs laundry, tile		3.00	
	Mrs. Lucy Summerdin, popcorn		1.00	
	American Express, January		1.85	
	Illinois Central R. R., freight		1.48	
			15.13	
2218	Henry DeBuhr, farm pay roll			42.50
2219	J. W. Yantis, expense regular and special board meeting			21.60
2220	O. B. Anderson, expense regular and special board meeting			23.14
2221	L. M. Kagy, expense regular and special board meeting			24.28
2222	J. W. Webster, expense regular and special board meeting			27.87
2223	Geo. N. Buck, dry goods			33.88
	Total of vouchers issued Feb. 6th, 1906			1,324.80

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.
		Meeting, March 1, 1906.		
2224	Mattoon Journal Co., printing			3.90
2225	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent			26.24
2226	H. W. Clark, plumbing			30.90
2227	Wm. N. Rickard, pay roll Feb.		237.90	
	Contingent		4.97	242.87
	Summary of contingent:			
	Nora L. Beedy; plasters		50	
	Western Union Telephone Co.		2.54	
	Big Four R. R. Co., freight		.83	
	Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight		.25	
	American Express Co.		.85	
			4.97	
2228	J. W. Johnson, shoes			7.50
2229	F. O. Finfrock, drugs			17.85
2230	Geo. N. Buck, dry goods			5.94
2231	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral supplies			47.50
2232	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral supplies			55.50
2233	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral supplies			58.00
2234	A. Sommer, clothing			27.00
2235	F. C. Hills, newspapers			3.85
2236	Furry Bros., barbers			19.75
2237	Cole & Koehlber, electric supplies			3.85
2238	Irwin Neisler Co., drugs			11.32
2239	Ed. McFadden, clock and watch repair			7.00
2240	Nelson & Kreuter Co., laundry repairs			1.25
2241	J. W. Yantis, expense board meeting			7.20
2242	L. M. Kagy, expense board meeting			5.68
2243	O. B. Anderson, expense board meeting			13.32
2244	F. D. P. Snelling, expense board meeting			12.32
2245	J. W. Webster, expense board meeting and postage and expense			10.46
2246	C. E. Wyman, special trips for board			36.58
2247	Burrows, M. & McL., bond premiums			10.00
2248	Henry DeBuhr, farm pay roll		62.50	
	Contingent		6.29	
				68.79

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.
	Summary of contingent:			
	J. A. Rysie, garden seed		2.79	
	Journal Gazette Advertising		1.50	
	Commercial advertising		1.00	
	Kirchgraber & Son, flower pots		1.00	
			6.29	
	Total vouchers issued March 1, 1906			734.57
	Meeting, April 5, 1906.			
2249	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical service		25.00	
2250	Dr. A. N. Moore, surgical service		5.00	
2251	Mattoon Telephone Co., rent and tolls Jan., Feb. and March		16.00	
2252	G. E. Calson, one bay mare		165.00	
2253	Star Grocery, groceries		182.26	
2254	O. B. Webber, hardware		2.25	
2255	Reid, Murdock & Co., groceries		29.65	
2256	Elgin Butter Co., butter		27.97	
2257	Saline County Register, subscription		1.00	
2258	Furry Bros., barbers		23.75	
2259	Cole & Koelber, plumbing and electric supplies		10.58	
2260	Paul Ramser, stationery and magazines		5.30	
2261	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water service		15.06	
2262	H. W. Clark, fire brick and cement		15.75	
2263	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights, Feb.	54.60		
	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights, March	44.50		
			99.10	
2264	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., 100 incandescent lamjs		10.00	
2265	Chicago Engine Supply Co., plumbing and engine supplies		23.25	
2266	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal		295.18	
2267	C. E. Wyman, groceries and linen		29.85	
2268	H. D. Peters Co., merchandise		9.73	
2269	Owings & Morton, drugs		2.25	
2270	Thacher & Sons, laundry repairs		15.60	
2271	C. A. Walker, meat		39.75	
2272	Frank Kern China Co., dishes		7.49	
2273	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		16.34	
2274	Andrews Bros., brick, sand and lime		4.57	
2275	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		19.60	
2276	J. W. Johnson, shoes		3.65	
2277	J. A. Rysia, seeds		8.18	

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.
2278	H. Gochenour, groceries		105.08	
2279	Geo. N. Buck, dry goods		59.29	
2280	H. Slessinger, clothing		55.20	
2281	J. W. Webster, cash books, postage and express		5.56	
2282	G. W. Kinser, meat, Nov. Feb. and March		180.86	
2283	Chas. E. Wyman, pay roll	338.28		
	Taxes	74.70		
	Contingent	22.75		
			435.73	
	Summary of contingent:			
	Stamps 4.75, dishes and linen 6.96	11.71		
	Expense trip after, Bro. Davis	2.60		
	Freight and express	2.78		
	Printing .25, repairs .25	.50		
	Expense of nurse	5.16		
	Total	22.75		
2284	J. W. Yantis, expense board meeting and express		6.90	
2285	O. B. Anderson, expense board meeting		14.40	
2286	Nellie L. Harris, expense board meeting		10.32	
2287	Saidee G. Cox, expense board meeting		11.50	
2288	Catherine Hoefer, expense board meeting		10.32	
2289	V. Catherine Thomas, expense board meeting		16.35	
2290	Sarah Bourell, expense board meeting		3.25	
	Total of vouchers issued April 6, 1906			2,023.87
	Meeting, May 1, 1906.			
2291	C. E. Wyman: Pay roll	352.13		
	Laundry supplies	16.35		
	Surrey	62.50		
	Contingent	33.09		
			464.07	
	Summary of contingent:			
	Tuning of piano	2.50		
	Postage 5.00, telegrams .77	5.77		
	Repairs for boiler	.90		
	Dry goods and hose	9.11		
	Car fare, members of home	1.95		
	Freight and express	12.61		
	Toilet paper	.25		
	Total	33.09		

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.	Amount.
2292	Nelson and Kreuter,	laundry repairs	6.75
2293	U. S. Laundry Machine Co.,	laundry supplies	31.00
2294	Reid Murdock & Co.,	groceries	45.28
2295	Davis Bros.,	plants	4.00
2296	Burley & Co.,	dishes	38.12
2297	Ed. F. Ritter,	drugs	18.75
2298	Hulman & Co.,	groceries	47.11
2299	Mattoon Commercial,	offices supplies	12.85
2300	Star Grocery,	groceries	110.61
2301	A. Sommer,	clothing	82.25
2302	Cokendolpher & Co.,	merchandise	3.60
2303	H. W. Clark,	plumbing supplies	2.09
2304	John R. Gourley,	harness	20.00
2305	F. O. Finfrock,	drugs	9.80
2306	Matton H., L. & P. Co.,	lights, April	23.90
2307	Mattoon Telephone Co.,	telephone service	5.00
2308	Jno. R. Hamilton,	coal	91.55
2309	Louis Katz,	clothing	13.95
2310	Geo. B. Swan,	hardware	32.75
2311	C. A. Walker,	meat	64.51
2312	Owings & Norton,	drugs	18.20
2313	C. W. Harris,	groceries	28.90
2314	Thatcher & Son,	hardware	1.15
2315	Gill R. Capen,	plumbing and repairs	85.60
2316	Vaughan Seed Store,	seeds	1.50
2317	Wilson Bros.,	shirts	7.35
2318	R. M. Kellogg & Co.,	plants	12.25
2319	Mattoon Clear Water Co.,	water rent	17.86
2320	J. B. Chamberlin,	laundry supplies	4.00
2321	Paul Ramser,	stationery	3.30
2322	Alden Spears Sons Co.,	laundry soap	13.28
2323	Elgin Butter Co.,	butter	64.41
2324	H. Slessinger,	clothing	9.90
2325	Phil. C. Waluring,	blacksmith	5.45
2326	F. D. P. Snelling,	expense board meeting	12.13
2327	O. B. Anderson,	expense board meeting	20.54
2328	J. W. Yantis,	expense board meeting	8.40
2329	J. W. Webster,	expense board meeting	10.05
2330	Oakford & Fahnestock,	November tobacco bill	20.00
	Total of vouchers issued May 1, 1906		1,472.21

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.
		Meeting, June 16, 1906.		
2331	Chas. E. Wyman, pay roll		356.33	
	Contingent		52.47	
				408.80
	Summary of contingent:			
		Freight and express	12.96	
		Postage 5.00, advertising 2.20	7.20	
		Telegraph 1.82, sweet potatoes 1.25	3.07	
		Expense, supt. and ass't. supt. to home at Lincoln	8.10	
		Expense, farm help	6.20	
		Expense for engineer	10.32	
		Box rent 1.00, hospital supplies 1.30	2.30	
		Door numbers	1.82	
		Repairs on wagon	.50	
		Total	52.47	
2332	Keiser Art Co., 100 frames for house rules			28.00
2333	J. W. Harris, feed			3.70
2334	O. B. Weber, repairs on bakery			12.85
2335	E. A. Murry, insect powder			10.00
2336	Elgin Creamery, butter			36.14
2337	Goldsmith Bros., 100 bushels potatoes			10.00
2338	Hulman & Co., groceries			117.28
2339	Paul Rauser, newspapers			1.80
2340	S. C. Auer, shoes and repairing			5.50
2341	Star Grocery, groceries			25.92
2342	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water			16.99
2343	H. W. Clark, furnace repairs			3.10
2344	Olney Milling Co., 10 barrels flour			42.00
2345	Keyes, Davis Co., laundry supplies			33.00
2346	Jaques Manufacturing Co., baking powder			6.25
2347	Phil. C. Waluring, blacksmith			6.50
2348	J. I. Halcomb & Co., scrub and house brushes			25.94
2349	Mattoon Steam Laundry, soap			15.00
2350	Andrews Bros., lumber, plaster and cement			18.24
2351	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 20,000 lbs. ice			50.00
2342	Geo. B. Swan, hardware			14.45
2353	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights, May			26.00
2354	Owings & Morton, drugs			34.10
2355	F. O. Finfrock, drugs			3.40
2356	Atlas Engine Works, repairs for boilers			10.00
2357	Farmers Milling & Grain Co., flour			5.20

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.	Amount.
2358	Elgin Butter Co., butter		25.00
2359	J. G. McDuff, repairs on phaeton and two wagons		27.50
2360	Klohr Bros., groceries		30.57
2361	Henry Slessinger, clothing and furnishings		34.00
2362	C. A. Walker, meat		85.13
2363	Mattoon Telephone Co., telephone service		3.75
2364	J. W. Johnson, shoes		6.60
2365	Furry Bros., barbers, April and May		37.20
2366	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal		33.70
2367	American Express Co., express		2.25
2368	Review Printing Co., blanks		46.33
2369	Lechtner & Co., 100 house rules		10.00
2370	Orr and Lockett Hardware Co., lawn mower		87.00
2371	Will H. Peters, on painting contract		600.00
2372	L. M. Kagy, expense board meeting		6.40
2373	J. W. Webster, expense board meeting		5.50
2374	F. D. P. Snelling, expense board meeting		13.50
2375	O. B. Anderson, expense board meeting		16.20
2376	Dr. T. O. Freeman, services rendered		25.00
2377	J. W. Webster, special work by order of board		7.77
	Total of vouchers issued June 16, 1906		2,073.56

Meeting, July 3, 1906.

2378	Chas. E. Wyman, pay roll	363.03	
	Repairs on building	53.44	
	Contingent	24.34	
		440.81	
	Summary of contingent:		
	Western Union Telegraph Co.	.25	
	Freight and express	4.66	
	Rent of dishes for picnic	1.72	
	for return of Orphans' Home dog	.50	
	Typewriter ribbons	1.00	
	13 fruit cases	1.30	
	Berry Pickers	11.91	
	Repairs on coffee urn	.25	
	Tools for use of Home	2.75	
		24.34	
2379	L. C. Belon, papering and plastering cottage		47.50
2380	Kirchgraber & Son, cemetery supplies		15.35
2381	Mattoon Commercial, printing		25.80

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.	Amount.
2382	H. W. Clark, fire clay		1.64
2383	E. A. Armstrong Mfg. Co., badges		19.04
2384	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights, June		20.70
2385	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent, June		15.42
2386	R. C. Brown, ice cream, etc. for picnic		18.00
2387	Clack Bros., grave marker		24.00
2388	Andrews Bros., fencing lumber		22.51
2389	Goldsmith Bros. & Co., box lemons		5.75
2390	H. D. Peters Co., printing		4.75
2391	J. B. Babbs, photos of home and members		78.05
2392	Jno. R. Hamilton, 54 tons coal		123.05
2393	Klohr Bros., groceries		8.85
2394	Coles Telephone Co., telephone		4.90
2395	Star Grocery, groceries		20.15
2396	Hulman & Co., groceries		204.36
2397	C. A. Walker, meats		112.67
2398	Owings & Norton, drugs		31.35
2399	Furry Bros., barbers		25.05
2400	Jno. W. Yantis, expense board meeting		5.70
2401	J. W. Webster, expense board meeting and contingent		11.16
2402	F. D. P. Snelling, expense board meeting		12.57
2403	L. M. Kagy, expense board meeting		5.50
2404	Will H. Peters, on painting contract		450.00
	Total of vouchers July 3, 1906		1,754.63
	Meeting, Aug. 7, 1906.		
2405	Will H. Peters, balance on contract		399.20
2406	C. E. Wyman, balance on boarding painters, by order Will H. Peters		100.80
2407	Gutta Percha Rubber Co., rubber matting		193.59
2408	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent July		14.75
2409	New Meat Market, meat		82.52
2410	Olney Milling Co., 10 barrels flour		40.00
2411	R. M. Frisley, fireworks		4.80
2412	Union Pub. Co., locals		2.10
2413	Hugh Mills, drainage		21.50
2414	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and tank		12.45
2415	Keys Davies Co., laundry tags		4.50
2516	Louis Katz, clothing		43.20
2417	S. G. Auer, shoes		6.25
2418	J. W. Johnson, shoes		2.95
2419	Furry Bros., barbers		19.50

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.
2420	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal			10.46
2421	G. M. D. Legg, eggs			10.80
2422	Owings & Morton, drugs			31.20
2423	Elgin Butter Co., butter			76.45
2424	Aldin Spears Sons Co., laundry soap			7.11
2425	J. S. Ozee, repairs on roof			39.00
2426	Star Grocery Co., February grocery bill			20.66
2427	Star Grocery Co., July grocery bill			48.84
2428	Geo. B. Swan, hardware			17.50
2429	Gabbert Lumber Co., door and window screens			24.85
2430	Phil. G. Waluring, blacksmith			3.55
2431	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights July			22.80
2432	J. W. Harris, chicken feed			2.00
2433	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expense			53.00
2434	Oakford and Fahnestock, groceries			205.63
2435	Bower and Schulhoff, flags			1.75
2436	O. B. Webber, fireworks			5.75
2437	Western Union Telephone Co., telegrams			1.59
2438	C. E. Wyman, salaries		355.68	
	Merchandise		12.74	
	Contingent		42.10	
				410.52
	Summary of contingent:			
	Carriage for old Bro. Herrick		1.00	
	Farm help, hay harvest		5.00	
	Paid berry pickers		5.56	
	Freight and express		18.49	
	Postage		9.00	
	Box rent		1.00	
	Fireworks .75, telegraph 1.30		2.05	
			42.10	
2439	O. B. Anderson, expense board meeting			16.20
2440	J. W. Webster, expense board meeting and contingent			6.74
2441	L. M. Kagy, expense board meeting			7.20
2442	F. D. P. Snelling, expense board meeting			12.82
2443	O. W. Dawson & Co., new electric lights for dining room			43.98
	Total of vouchers issued Aug. 7, 1906			2,028.21

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.
		Meeting, Sept. 4, 1906.		
2444	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 30,000 lbs. ice		75.00	
2445	Farmer's M. & Grain Co., meal		1.30	
2446	John Ball, threshing 1,228 bu oats		24.56	
2447	C. A. Walker, meat		56.33	
2448	Coles County Telephone Co., telephone service		4.60	
2449	Furry Bros., barbers		23.25	
2450	Holman Soap Co., 210 pounds laundry soap		10.50	
2451	Olney Milling Co., 10 bbl flour		36.00	
2452	Owings & Morton, drugs		27.50	
2453	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		19.17	
2454	H. W. Clark, plumbing supplies		2.27	
2455	Star Grocery, groceries		26.60	
2456	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal		9.50	
2457	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		2.00	
2458	Elgin Butter Co., butter		41.74	
2459	Andrews Bros., material for chicken house		12.97	
2460	Andrews Bros., hardware and glass		10.52	
2461	Barbee Wire & Iron Works, five iron setters		18.73	
2462	Heath & M. Mfg. Co., paint		18.60	
2463	Pitkin & Brooks, dishes		9.74	
2464	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	358.82		
	bills paid	28.45		
	contingent	25.76		
			413.04	
	Summary of Contingent:			
	Freight and expense	9.08		
	Printing	1.20		
	Transportation of help	5.16		
	Expense help, laundry, mch., etc.	10.32		
	Total	25.76		
2465	L. M. Kagy, expense regular and special meeting		13.20	
2466	J. W. Yantis, expense regular and special meeting		14.70	
2467	O. B. Anderson, expense reg. and special meeting		17.28	
2468	J. W. Webster, expense regular and special meeting		16.57	
2469	J. W. Webster, contingent and special trip request Board		6.90	
	Total of Vouchers issued Sept. 4, 1906			912.57

Voucher No.	Issued to.	For.		Amount.
		Meeting October 10, 1906.		
2470	Janesville Carriage Co., waggonette			327.50
2471	Marquam & Co., office cabinet			29.00
2472	Star Grocery, groceries			11.58
2473	Clark Bros., grave marker			12.00
2474	Chemical Dye & Steam Works, repairing clothing			1.00
2475	Owings & Morton, drugs			35.65
2476	C. W. Harris, seeds			16.45
2477	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 10,000 pounds ice			25.00
2478	Henry Slessinger, clothing			58.85
2479	Elgin Butter Co., butter			45.50
2480	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, August			140.95
2481	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, September			121.61
2482	John R. Gourley, harness and repairs			11.45
2483	Frank Kern Co., dishes			1.15
2484	G. M. D. Legg, eggs			22.21
2485	J. W. Johnson, shoes and repairing			10.85
2486	Dodge Grove Cemetery, care cemetery and flowers			16.00
2487	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal			94.15
2488	H. A. Stone, music rolls			10.20
2489	Lewis Mitchell, clover seed			16.60
2490	Phil G. Woling, blacksmith			4.75
2491	Andrews Bros., lumber			16.52
2492	H. W. Clark, boiler repairs			1.50
2493	Geo. Kaelberer, repairs on tinware			1.00
2494	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent			18.14
2495	J. B. Bobbs, photos of Home			3.60
2496	Arthur Sommer, clothing			42.90
2497	Coles County Telephone Co., 'phone to Oct. 1st			3.50
2498	Furry Bros., barber for September			19.65
2499	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights for August			31.30
2500	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights for September			41.40
2501	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., changing and inspecting lights per contract			32.10
2502	Louis Katz, clothing			6.08
2503	C. A. Walker, meats, September			80.83
2504	Burdick Sign Co., door plates			14.40
2505	D. S. Campbell, funeral expenses			47.50
2506	Chas. E. Wyman,	pay roll	326.30	
		goods purchased	8.30	
		contingent	13.34	
				347.94

Voucher No.	Issued to	For		Amount.
	Summary of Contingent:			
		Freight	43	
		Postage	6.00	
		Express	4.05	
		Freight	2.86	
			13.34	
2507	Mrs. Sadie G. Cox, expense Board meeting			13.25
2508	Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, expense Board meeting			18.62
2509	Mrs. Nellie Harris, expense Board meeting			10.80
2510	Mrs. Catherine Hoefer, expense Board meeting			10.32
2511	Mrs. Sarah Bourell, expense Board meeting			5.00
2512	John W. Yantis, expense Board meeting			3.00
2513	L. M. Kagy, expense Board meeting			7.40
2514	O. B. Anderson, expense Board meeting			18.28
2515	F. D. P. Snelling, expense Board meeting			13.32
2516	J. W. Webster, expense Board meeting			6.39
2517	J. W. Webster, services as Sec'y one year			100.00
2518	J. W. Webster, extra service, order Board			25.00
2519	S. G. Auer, shoes			9.50
2520	E. H. Tremble, dishes			1.45
2521	Schleicher Bros., mattresses			22.27
2522	Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams			3.51
	Total of Vouchers issued October 10, 1906			1,989.32
	Total of all Vouchers issued during the year			$17,860.13

Total Receipts—All Funds.

Cash Summary of all Receipts and Disbursements for the past year.

1905.			
Nov. 1	Cash balance in General Fund	$ 289.33	
	In Ebert Fund	181.42	
			$ 470.75
23	Grand Lodge appropriation		19,350.00
	Received during the year from all other sources		4,286.38
	Grand total receipts		$24,107.13

Total Disbursements—All Funds.

By Vouchers 2113 to 2522, inclusive,.....	$17,860.13	
Cash now in hands of Grand Treas.	6,247.00	
	24,107.13	
The above cash balance covers the following special funds:		
Balance in Building Fund	$ 2,520.00	
Maintenance Fund	3,255.49	
Repair Fund	2.09	
Elevator Fund	110.00	
Henry Ebert Fund	53.77	
Cemetery Fund	55.65	
Heater Fund	100.00	
Well Fund	150.00	
		$ 6,247.00
Total of Vouchers issued against each fund for the past year:		
Maintenance Fund	$16,064.88	
Repair Fund	1,600.25	
Henry Ebert Fund	127.65	
Cemetery Fund	67.35	
Building Fund	Nothing	
Elevator Fund	Nothing	
Heater Fund	Nothing	
Well Fund	Nothing	
Total of all Vouchers issued	$17,860.13	

DONATIONS OTHER THAN CASH.

Reported December 9, 1905.

Elgiva Rebekah Lodge 194, 1 quilt.

Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge, 1 quilt.

Farina Rebekah Lodge 318, 2 comforts

Kewanee Rebekah Lodge 512, 2 comforts.

Reported January 3, 1906.

Good Will Rebekah Lodge 291, 8 quarts preserves, 6 glasses jelly.

J. A. Montague Rebekah Lodge 201, 1 quilt.

Mrs. Nellie L. Harris and mother, 9 sateen aprons, 9 handkerchiefs.

Carterville Lodge 703, 3 pair mittens, 1 pair gloves, 1 dozen handkerchiefs.

Grove Rebekah Lodge 431, 18 cans fruit.

Mrs. C. H. Crason, 9 boxes candy.

Lillie E. Stewart, 4 suits men's underwear.

Purity Rebekah Lodge 81, 1 quilt.

Grove City Lodge 275, 21 dressed rabbits.

New Century Rebekah Lodge 227, 1 quilt.

Macomb Rebekah Lodge 343, 17 glasses jelly.

German Old Folks' Home Society, 2 chair cushions, 1 door plate for their room.

LaHarpe Rebekah Lodge 184, 38 cans fruit, 3 glasses jelly, 1 piece calico.

Queen City Rebekah Lodge 363, 37 cans fruit, 1 bag dried fruit.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge 229, 2 quilts, 1 box candy, 20 pillow cases, 11 aprons, 10 handkerchiefs, 1 pair hose.

Catlin Rebekah Lodge 11, 2 quilts.

Polo Rebekah Lodge 334, 1 quilt.

Trenton Rebekah Lodge 593, large roll rag carpet.

Quarry Rebekah Lodge 535, 1 quilt.

Adelaide Rebekah Lodge 381, 3 dogen handkerchiefs.

Marie M. Ledger, complete furnishings for room by bequest.

Cook County Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, 2 sheets, 9 shawls, 9 white ties, 1 dozen oranges, 1 package pop corn, 2 books, 2 packages cookies, 17 cans fruit, 5 glasses jelly.

Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Association, complete furnishings for room for Three Links Degree Staff 812.

Lilla Lodge Sewing Circle, Springfield, 10 cans fruit, 1 glass jelly, 2 boxes soap, 1 quilt, 1 pair pillow shams, 1 cushion cover, 1 dresser scarf, 1 wash stand scarf, 1 stand cover, 1 pair lace curtains.

Reported February 2, 1906.

Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge 27, 12 quarts fruit.

Hindsboro Rebekah Lodge 67, 14 quarts fruit.

Crystal Rebekah Lodge 395, 19 quarts fruit.

Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge 283, 12 quarts fruit.

Not Reported March 1, 1906.

Sinai Rebekah Lodge 36, 1 bible, 1 door plate for their room.

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge 423, 39 quarts fruit, 1 quilt.

Modesto Rebekah Lodge 619, 1 box books, 1 quilt, 1 sofa cushion.

Bond Lodge 775, Smithboro, complete furnishings for room No. 70.

Fourth Regiment, P. M., Troy and East St. Louis, complete furnishings for room No. 68.

Reported April 1, 1906.

Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge 231, 6 chair cushions, 5 sheets, 6 pair pillow slips.

Triple Links Sewing Society, Springfield, 1 silkaline quilt, 5 sheets, 11 dish towels.

Lilla Lodge Sewing Circle, Springfield, 1 new mattress.

Vienna Rebekah Lodge 187, 2 comforters.

Bond Lodge 775, Smithboro, 1 large rattan rocker.

Bro. Geo. Harris, Union Lodge 9, Chicago, 1 year's numbers of Record Herald magazines.

Lillian Rebekah Lodge 146, Gibson City, complete furnishings for a room.

Bro. J. S. Sanders, member of the Home, 1 pair pillows, 1 pair pillow slips.

Reported May 1, 1906.

Avon Rebekah Lodge, Avon, 16 quarts preserves, jellies, etc., 1 jar jelly for Sister Kent.

Golden Leaf Rebekah Lodge 377, Ursa, 16 quarts preserves, jellies, etc.

Emma Rebekah Lodge 347, Marblehead, 10 quarts canned fruit.

Reported June 1, 1906.

Bro. Geo. Hull, Ucal Lodge 608, Rock Island, 3 boxes papers and magazines.

C. A. Capin, 1 box magazines.

Brenton Rebekah Lodge 325, Piper City, 4 sheets, 12 pillow slips, 4 roller towels.

Nona Rebekah Lodge 229, McLean, 15 quarts canned fruit.

East St. Louis Lodge, for their room, 1 sofa pillow.

Gen. J. C. Smith, Chicago, 1 box Grand Lodge reports.

Max Oppenheimer, Chicago, 1 box men's straw hats.

Grove Rebekah Lodge 431, Grove City, 2 new sewing machines.

Old Folks' Picnic.

Received June 15, 1906, for the picnic at The Old Folks' Home, given for the entertainment of "The Old Folks" and "The Orphan Children" from our Home at Lincoln:

Many baskets and boxes of fine cakes, pies, fruit, preserves, jellies, fried chicken and sandwiches.

The following Lodges were among those who sent donations:

Monitor Lodge 235, Bone Gap.

East Peoria Lodge 668, East Peoria.

Arcola Lodge, Arcola.

A. T. Sherman Lodge 872, Wilmette.

West Salem Lodge 137, West Salem.

Greenwood Lodge 421, North Alton.

Woodland Lodge 649, Woodland.

Globe Lodge 323, Mechanicsburg.

Dexter Lodge 568, Norris City.

Mt. Pleasant Lodge 126, Farmer City.

Iantha Rebekah Lodge 413, Farmer City.

Zaza Rebekah Lodge 176, Greenup.

Atalanta Lodge 116, Greenup.

Fortschritt Lodge 271, Chicago.

Lodge unknown, Bloomington, 1 carpet sweeper

There were other donations from Lodges and individuals which we failed to get a record of, but all of which were enjoyed by our Old Folks and The Children and greatly appreciated by the Board of Trustees. We wish we could thank personally each Lodge and individual who contributed so generously to the success of the day.

Mrs. M. B. Bush, Good Will Rebekah Lodge 201, Olney, 1 large pail of jelly.

Reported September 1, 1906.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge 369, Chicago, 1 carpet sweeper, 1 clothes hamper, 3 sofa pillows.

Reported August 1, 1906.

St. Elmo Rebekah Lodge 406, St. Elmo, 2 comforters made by the members.

Superior Rebekah Lodge 18, Chicago, 8 towels, 4 sheets, 1 bed spread, 2 chairs, 1 pair pillow slips, 1 soft cushion, 2 pictures, all for use of Superior room.

"A. O. T. Club," Danville, 1 comforter, 2 dresser scarfs, 4 sheets, 4 towels, 4 pillow slips, all for use of "A. O. T." room.

Reported October 1, 1906.

Mound City Rebekah Lodge 322, Mound City, 1 dozen pillow slips, 6 sheets, 6 small towels.

Prairie Rebekah Lodge, Hoopeston, 10 hand towels, 4 dish towels, 1 bath towel, 2 white towels, 5 fancy towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 hemstitched wash stand covers, 9 pillow slips, 4 sheets, 12 napkins, 3 small table cloths, 1 large table cloth.

By Bro. Kirchgraber and Mr. Shrader, florists of Mattoon, many choice plants for use in decorating our Home and flower gardens, during the past summer.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home opened April 1, 1899:

1899.

May 11. Stephen Hess, Feuerbach 499, Danville.

May 16. Daniel Becker, Freeport 239, Freeport.

May 20. James E. Thompson, Olive Branch 15, Canton.

May 23. Bluett Bain, Vesta 340, Vienna.

May 23. Spencer Pickett, Excelsior 22, Chicago.

May 26. C. T. Herbert, Irving Park 190, Chicago.

May 26. Jane Herbert (wife), Irving Park, Chicago.

June 21. Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes R. 212, Chicago.

June 22. Robert C. Newell, Lacon 88, Lacon.
June 29. James W. Kinney, Ark 16, Beardstown.
July 6. William N. Long, Taylorville 413, Taylorville.
July 20. Catherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home R. 9, Lincoln.
Aug. 1. Timothy Roberts, McLean 206, Lexington.
Aug. 1. Sarah J. Roberts (wife), Lexington.
Aug. 11. Daniel Michael, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Sept. 15. P. John Ek, Kane 47, Elgin.
Oct. 26. Joseph Pugh, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Oct. 30. Harriet Souders, Edith Rebekah 173, Champaign.
Nov. 20. Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell Reb. 460, Chicago.
Nov. 21. R. L. Scott, Ft. Clark 109, Peoria.
Nov. 29. A. D. Gray, Clear Creek 712, Trilla.
Dec. 12. William Halley, Cicero 217, Chicago.
Dec. 12. Johanna Halley (wife), Chicago.

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Jan. 5. Rev. G. D. Kent, Jeptha 100, Clayton.
Jan. 5. Carrie A. Kent (wife), Clayton.
Jan. 15. Thomas S. James, S. Chicago 696, S. Chicago.
Jan. 15. Mary James (wife), S. Chicago.
Jan. 15. John Burkheit, Adams 365, Quincy.
Jan. 27. Alexander T. Thompson, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
March 20. Edward Stevens, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
March 22. Stephen Cooper, Lynnville 356, Lynnville.
March 22. Peter Fuss, Hancock 71, Warsaw.
April 4. Joseph Saverly, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
May 24. John D. Davidson, Union 9, Chicago.
May 24. Amelia Davidson (wife), Chicago.
May 25. William Hartman, Garden City 389, Chicago.
June 1. Malinda Fuss, Angelica Rebekah 51, Warsaw.
June 1. Benjamin F. Long, Toledo 355, Toledo.
June 1. Mary Long (wife), Toledo.
June 21. Charles Hinze, Mozart 345, Lincoln.
June 21. Norman N. Davis, Quincy 12, Quincy.
Aug. 28. Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule Rebekah 27, Quincy.
Nov. 17. Margaret Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.
Dec. 11. William H. Hodges, Danville 69, Danville.
Dec. 11. Sarah Hodges (wife), Danville.

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March 30. Thomas Manelley, Friendship 24, Rushville.
May 29. William G. Thomas, Enterprise 369, Belleville.
May 31. John Q. Norman, Arrow 386, Harrisburg.
June 3. Andrew Jackson, Viola 638, Minier.
July 1. Joseph Maffet, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
Aug. 1. Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove 230, Rochelle.

Aug. 1. John N. Gramlich, Salem 123, Petersburg.
Sept. 16. George Walsh, Golden Rule 374, East St. Louis.
Sept. 23. Thomas Sanders, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
Oct. 23. Henry Ebert, Celestial 186, Decatur.
Dec. 5. William W. Thompson, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 24. Lewis A. Masker, Saxon 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5. Albert Stoll, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
March 20. Amos Kemp, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
March 22. John T. Grimm, Kankakee 390, Kankakee.
April 8. J. W. Stover, Herrin 430, Herrin.
May 3. Mrs. A. F. McKean, Humboldt Park 658, Chicago.
Sept. 25. Dr. Henry Venne, Washington 665, Chicago.
Sept. 29. J. P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Oct. 6. John Craig, Carlinville 107, Carlinville.
Oct. 6. George Shafer, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Oct. 6. Catherine Shafer (wife), Bushnell.
Oct. 6. Robert Crabtree, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
Oct. 6. Jennie Crabtree (wife), Winchester.
Oct. 6. Louis Dieke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Oct. 28. John Tipton, Saybrook 460, Saybrook.
Oct. 31. Geo. W. Gates, Pawnee 441, Pawnee.
Nov. 24. James Murison, Woodlawn, 825, Chicago.
Dec. 16. H. F. Goodyear, Alexander 224, Cairo.
Dec. 23. Adam Koenig, Neilson, 25, Troy.
Dec. 28. William Lane, Home 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26. Charles Brett, Nonpareil 331, Chicago.
Feb. 7. George F. Coates, Union 9, Chicago.
March 4. Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrim 739, Collison.
March 12. W. N. Roper, Amicitia 83, Naples.
March 22. Joseph Partington, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
April 4. Sarah J. Trowbridge, Maroa 314, Maroa.
May 26. H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.
May 26. Mary J. Hitchcock, Elgiva R. D. 194, Chicago.
June 4. E. H. Simmons, Bond 775, Smithboro.
July 17. A. M. Phillipson, Shelby 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4. M. P. Michaelson, Norden 699, Chicago.
Oct. 26. Nancy Gist, New Hope 263, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30. William Parker, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
Oct. 30. Anna Parker (wife), Winchester.
Dec. 22. E. H. Worley, Herald 777, Arrowsmith.

1904.

Jan. 5. Christian Strohm, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Jan. 26. John C. Reed, Kane 47, Elgin.

May 2. Dorothea Marwarhe, Eureka Reb. 58, Chicago.
May 10. James Owen, Pike 73, Griggsville.
June 20. David Gray, Sumner 249, Sumner
Oct. 28. W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.
Oct. 29. Jane Vance, Edgar 91, Paris.
Dec. 20. Thomas J. Tribble, Franklin 121, Franklin.
Dec. 29. John D. Helm, Neilson 25, Troy.

1905.

Jan. 31. Marie Ledger, Thusnelda Reb. 43, Chicago.
March 18. Amos J. Fulk, Decatur 65, Decatur.
March 18. J. J. Lake, Kenney 557, Kenney.
March 23. H. Peters, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
May 31. Adam Pier, Western 295, Peoria.
July 13. J. S. Sanders, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Aug. 1. H. B. Webster, Arcanus 102, Elmwood.
Aug. 24. George M. Willey, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Aug. 24. Hattie Willey, Chicago.
Oct. 8. William Hirth, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 16. David W. Hisey, Kansas 633, Kansas.
Dec. 13. Joseph P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Dec. 24. John Vaughan, Madison 43, Collinsville.

1906.

Jan. 9. Nathan E. Heflin, Milmine 276, Milmine.
Jan. 11. Christopher Gibson, Prosperity 782, Kensington.
March 22. Conrad Simmen, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
May 4. Fletcher T. Pool, Jackson 781, Vergennes.
May 8. Louis Mueller, Uhland 305, Bloomington.
May 11. John McMahon, Acme 707, Mt. Olive.
June 20. Joseph Smith, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
June 28. William B. Hill, Sangamon 6, Springfield.
July 4. Adam Sans, Wildey 5, Galena.
July 7. William C. Martin, Union 9, Chicago.
July 8. John A. Cowper, Park 645, Chicago.
July 9. George L. Herrick, Dixon 39, Dixon.
July 11. John Griffith, Granite City 852, Granite City.
Aug. 28. Mrs. Mariam Brockett, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Sept. 12. Lucia M. Beard, Edina 391, Streator.

Voluntary Withdrawals.

1900.

Jan. 3. Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.
Feb. 10. Thomas James.
Feb. 10. Mary James.
June 14. Malinda Fuss.
June 25. Peter Fuss.

1901.
Feb. 18. Jane Herbert.
Aug. 25. John Q. Norman.
1903.
Jan. 14. Geo. W. Shafer.
Jan. 14. Catherine Shafer.
March 17. John T. Grimm.
May 28. James Murison.
1905.
July 28. J. P. Crawford.
Sept. 12. William Hartman.
Sept. 28. Hattie Willey.

Committed to Asylum.

1901.
Nov. 15. Spencer Pickett.
1904.
Dec. 23. James Owen.
1905.
Oct. 22. John C. Reed.

Discharged.

1900.
Dec. 11. Johanna Halley.
1901.
Sept. 15. William Halley.
1902.
Jan. 10. Louis Dieke.
1903.
March 25. Jennie Crabtree.

Expelled.

1903.
Dec. 8. J. M. Gramlich.

Deaths.

Joseph Pugh ..... November 2, 1899
Jacob Savely ..... May 29, 1900
Harriet Sanders ..... August 27, 1900
Daniel Michael ..... November 25, 1900
C. T. Herbert ..... February 14, 1901
Margaret Ramsey ..... July 22, 1901
Sarah Hodges ..... December 19, 1901
Richard Scott ..... December 30, 1901
A. D. Gray ..... March 26, 1902
Abigail McKean ..... June 27, 1902
T. T. Roberts ..... August 20, 1902
John Craig ..... November 28, 1902
Thomas N. Sanders ..... December 30, 1902
Henry Ebert ..... January 13, 1903
George Walsh ..... February 10, 1903
Alexander Thompson ..... March 12, 1903
Stephen Cooper ..... March 19, 1903
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts ..... April 8, 1903
Eliza T. Judd ..... July 25, 1903
William N. Long ..... September 20, 1903
William Raper ..... February 21, 1904
M. P. Michelson ..... March 7, 1904
W. G. Thomas ..... May 12, 1904
Dr. Henry Venne ..... July 14, 1904
Amelia Davidson ..... August 25, 1904
Rev. G. D. Kent ..... December 27, 1904
Dorthea Marwarhe ..... February 7, 1904
Robert Crabtree ..... March 21, 1905
R. C. Newell ..... March 21, 1905
Marie Ledger ..... May 31, 1905
James E. Thompson ..... July 28, 1905
A. J. Fulk ..... July 30, 1905
J. D. Davidson ..... August 17, 1905
Charles Brett ..... September 6, 1905
G. M. Willey ..... September 15, 1905
Daniel B. Lee ..... February 2, 1906
Daniel Becker ..... February 10, 1906
David Gray ..... Febuary 19, 1906
Christopher Gibson ..... March 23, 1906
Mary Long ..... July 22, 1906
George L. Herrick ..... August 3, 1906

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

Name.	Lodge.	Residence.	Age.
Stephen Hess	Feuerbach No. 499	Danville	80
Bluett Bain	Vesta No. 340	Vienna	85
James W. Kinney	Ark No. 16	Beardstown	80
Catherine J. Hauptman	Orphans' Home No. 9	Lincoln	73
Julia C. Sullivan	Queen of Lakes No. 212	Chicago	79
P. John Ek	Kane No. 47	Elgin	76
Carrie A. Kent	Mae No. 275	Sidell	87
John Burkheit	Adams No. 365	Quincy	79
Edward Stevens	Remembrance No. 77	Bloomington	74
Benjamin F. Long	Toledo No. 355	Toledo	77
Charles Hinze	Mozart No. 345	Lincoln	80
William Hodges	Danville No. 69	Danville	76
Norman N. Davis	Quincy No. 12	Quincy	74
Thomas Maneely	Friendship No. 24	Rushville	62
Andrew Jackson	Viola No. 638	Minier	65
Joseph Maffett	Kickapoo No. 90	Charleston	78
William W. Thompson	Columbia No. 21	Peoria	81
Louis Masker	Saxon No. 68	Virginia	70
Albert Stoll	Lily of the West No. 407	Chicago	68
J. W. Stover	Herrin No. 430	Herrin	64
George W. Gates	Pawnee No. 441	Pawnee	76
John Tipton	Saybrook No. 460	Saybrook	70
H. F. Goodyear	Alexander No. 224	Cairo	73
Adam Koenig	Neilson No. 25	Troy	79
William Lane	Home No. 416	Chicago	78
George F. Coates	Union No. 9	Chicago	77
Joseph Partington	Amity No. 132	Murphysboro	66
Reuben Falconer	Sanhedrim No. 739	Collison	52
Sarah T. Trowbridge	Maroa No. 314	Maroa	76
H. S. Hitchcock	Hyde Park No. 722	Chicago	73
Mary J. Hitchcock	Elgiva No. 194	Chicago	67
E. H. Simmons	Bond No. 775	Smithboro	82
A. M. Phillipson	Shelby No. 274	Moweaqua	72
Nancy Gist	Dinah No. 49	Blandinsville	74
William Parker	Pioneer No. 70	Winchester	72
Anna Parker (wife)	Pioneer No. 70	Winchester	70
E. H. Worley	Herald No. 777	Arrowsmith	63
Christian Strohm	Harmonia No. 221	Chicago	70
W. H. Welch	Home No. 416	Chicago	86
Jane Vance	Edgar No. 91	Paris	76
Thomas Tribble	Franklin No. 121	Franklin	69
J. D. Helm	Neilson No. 25	Troy	73
J. J. Lake	Kenney No. 557	Kenney	74
Henry Peters	Robert Blum No. 58	Chicago	65
Adam Pier	Western No. 295	Peoria	64
J. S. Sanders	Oregon No. 94	Oregon	81
H. B. Webster	Arcanus No. 102	Elmwood	74
Joseph P. Crawford	Chrisman No. 541	Chrisman	78
John Vaughan	Madison No. 43	Collinsville	64
Nathan E. Heflin	Milmine No. 276	Milmine	60
John Q. Norman	Arrow No. 386	Harrisburg	74

Name.	Lodge.	Residence.	Age.
Conrad Simmon	Lily of the West No. 407	Chicago	60
Louis Mueller	Uhland No. 305	Bloomington ..	72
William H. Hirth	Helvetia No. 480	East St. Louis.	68
David W. Hisey	Kansas No. 633	Kansas	80
Fletcher Pool	Jackson No. 781	Vergennes	72
John A. Cowper	Park No. 645	Chicago	52
John McMahon	Acme No. 707	Mt. Olive	59
Joseph Smith	Coles County No. 260 ..	Mattoon	74
William B. Hill	Sangamon No. 6	Springfield	53
William C. Martin	Union No .9	Chicago	76
Adam Sans	Wildey No. 5	Galena	85
John Griffith	Granite City No. 852 ..	Granite City ..	65
Mariam Brockett (wid.)	Columbia No. 21	Peoria	58
Lucia M. Beard (wid.).	Edina No. 391	Streator	70

Conclusion.

In closing our report we wish to express our deep appreciation to those who have aided in advancing the interests of the Home. Especially to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges that have contributed so liberally, to the members of the Advisory Board for their assistance, and to you, Grand Master, who have attended every session of the Board, visited each member of the Home and cheered them with your kind, fraternal words, and by your presence.

The many valuable suggestions made by you, have left your impress on the members of the Old Folks' Home as a kind but fearless friend.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Mattoon and Coles County Lodges have been universally kind, and their influence for good has extended to the citizens of the county who are not members, but who visit and speak in praise of the Home, and the Order it represents.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN W. YANTIS, *Chairman*,
L. M. KAGY,
F. D. P. SNELLING,
O. B. ANDERSON,
J. W. WEBSTER, *Secretary*.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 11, 1906.

Jno. H. Sikes.

GRAND SECRETARY.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

DEAR BROTHERS: At the close of another fiscal year it is my pleasure to be able to report a most satisfactory condition of our Order, not only in Illinois, but wherever Odd Fellowship is known.

The present year has been a remarkable one in this Jurisdiction, largely due to the personality of Grand Master, Wm. R. Humphrey, whose energy and enthusiasm have leavened the entire membership.

All departments of the Order are working in perfect harmony. The Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home are what they should be; our most eloquent advocates of the principles for which Odd Fellowship stands. They are thoroughly organized and systematized and under most excellent management.

The business of the Grand Lodge so far as your Secretary is able to judge, has been transacted faithfully and promptly by all of its Grand Officers and Committees. The Committee on Finance and the Special Committee on Revision of the Code deserve special commendation for their services to the Order.

Abstract of Lodge Reports.

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1906, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1905:

Subordinate Lodges.

Term ending March 31, 1906.

Number of Lodges at last report	909
Instituted during the year	12
Surrendered charters during the year	3
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1906	918

Membership.

Membership at last report		69,882
Initiated	7,287	
Admitted by card	1,277	
Reinstated	799	9,363
First total		79,245

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card	1,248	
Resigned	58	
Suspended	18	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	2,660	
Expelled	92	
Deceased	613	4,689
Membership March 31, 1906		74,556
Number of rejections		363
Number of Past Grands		19,496
Number of brothers relieved		6,072
Number of weeks' benefits paid		37,876
Number of widowed families relieved		266

Relief.

Paid for the relief of brothers	$ 117,708.84
Paid for the relief of widowed families	5,252.21
Paid for the education of orphans	701.30
Paid for maintenance of Orphans' Home	20,039.50
Paid for maintenance of Old Folks' Home	19,350.00
Paid for special relief	20,729.97
Paid for burying deceased	47,691.85
Total relief	$ 231,473.67

Receipts.

Receipts for dues	$ 365,946.89
Receipts for initiations and degrees	118,149.39
Receipts from interest and rents	150,485.55
Receipts from other sources	118,680.45
Total receipts	$ 753,262.28
Total expenditures	622,490.56
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois	2,469,853.88

Rebekah Lodges.

Term ending December 31, 1905.

Number of Lodges at last report	625
Instituted during the year	24
Surrendered charters during the year	5
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1905	644

Membership.

	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	11,250	22,398	33,648
Initiated	1,537	3,178	4,715
Admitted by card	142	350	492
Reinstated	128	231	359
First Total	13,057	26,157	39,214

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card	174	417	591
Resigned	21	32	53
Suspended	9	11	20
Dropped for non-payment of dues	1,208	1,811	3,019
Expelled	7	7	14
Deceased	86	157	243
Second total	1,505	2,435	3,940
Membership December 31, 1905	11,552	23,722	35,274
Number of applicants rejected			90
Number of Past Noble Grands			7,244

Receipts.

Assets December 31, 1904	$ 58,817.73
Receipts for dues	37,703.78
Admissions	6,261.01
Rent	612.98
From other sources	11,911.69
Total	$ 115,307.19

Disbursements.

Paid for relief of members	$ 1,655.84
Paid for relief of widows	669.39
Paid for relief or orphans	518.59
Paid for education of orphans	351.52
Special relief	1,563.72
Paid for expenses for the year	46,021.99
Total	$ 50,781.05
Assets December 31, 1905	64,526.14

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years:

Subordinate Lodges.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1897		295
1898		497
1899	935	
1900	2,553	
1901	2,403	
1902	3,269	
1903	3,628	
1904	3,127	
1905	3,039	
1906	4,674	
Totals	23,628	792

Rebekah Lodges.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1897	888	
1898	680	
1899	251	
1900	160	
1901	957	
1902	467	
1903	2,907	
1904	2,494	
1905	1,737	
1906	1,626	
Total	12,167	

Table of Averages, Subordinate Lodges, Illinois.

Average membership per Lodge in Illinois, 81.21+.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1905-6. $634.17+.

The number of brothers who received benefits was one in every 12.27+.

Average amount received by each sick brother $19.32+.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, $1.57+.

Average duration of sickness, 6 weeks, 1 day, 15 hours, 57 minutes.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire membership, 3 days, 13 hours, 20 minutes, 34 seconds.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, $0.528+.

Ratio of deaths, 8.22 per 1,000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expenses paid for each death, $77.80.

Total average receipts per member, $10.103+.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, $3.10+.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, $1.75+.

Average assets per member, the total being, $2,469,853.88, is $33.127.

Sick Benefits.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently and prepare for the future, it frequently becomes necessary to resort to the law of averages; and for this purpose I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

It is most gratifying to note that the per cent has varied little, and from this table we draw the conclusion that the average age of the organization has not materially increased, having been kept down by a strong, healthy growth. It requires no figures to prove an increase in the average age, average amount of sickness and the average amount of sick benefits to be paid were our growth to cease, but in this, a most prosperous period of our Order, it is difficult to anticipate any serious decrease in annual growth.

Year.	Membership.	Weeks' sickness.	Average days' sickness per member.
1887	31.806	14,501	3.2
1888	32,798	15,591	3.6
1889	34,463	15,130	3.1
1890	36,261	17,760	3.4
1891	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892	42,725	24,110	4.
1893	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904	66,843	36,368	3.8
1905	69,882	37,108	3.7
1906	74,556	37,876	3.7
20 years	1,016,099	522.688	71.8
General average	508,049.5	26,134.4	3.59

Receipts.

From sale of Grand Lodge supplies	$ 4,779.05
Charter Fees	610.80
Donations to Orphans' Home	119.00
Donations to Old Folks' Home and Maintenance fees	4,349.55
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account	1,528.50
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	1,350.35
Capitation Tax for 1906	66,874.60
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	152.75
Donations to Orphans' Home Excursion	95.50
Donations to Earthquake Sufferers—California	9,574.47
Total	$89,434.57

Disbursements.

		Appropriations.	Disbursements
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem		$11,000.00	
Mileage and Per Diem Session of 1905			$11,040.25
Appropriation for Grand Master's Salary		666.66	
Grand Master's Salary for 1906			666.66
Appropriation for Grand Master's Stenographer		480.00	
Grand Master's Stenographer for 1906			480.00
Appropriation for Grand Master's office expense		500.00	
Grand Master's Office expense for 1906			437.46
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Salary		1,800.00	
Grand Secretary's Salary for 1906			1,800.00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stenographer		480.00	
Grand Secretary's Stenographer for 1906			480.00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's office help		900.00	
Grand Secretary's clerk hire for 1906			900.00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's office expense		2,200.00	
Grand Secretary's Expenses for 1906—			
Express	$330.27		
Postage	762.00		
Rent	720.00		
Light and Water	30.36		
Telephone and Telegraphing	74.82		
Janitoring	48.00		
One Standard Adding Machine	160.00		
Blank books, pens, pencils, desk, ink, paper, repairs, etc.	248.80		
			2,374.25
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stationery		600.00	
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc.			936.58
Appropriation for Special Deputies		200.00	
Special Deputies appointed by Grand Master			130.36
Appropriation for expense of Committees		700.00	
Finance Committee, 210.71; Judiciary and Appeals Committee, 248.22; Printing Committee, 138.44; Code Committee, 247.25; Special Committee, 104.69			949.31
Appropriation for printing Daily Journal, 1905		175.00	
Printing 1200 copies Daily Journal, 1905			103.50
Appropriation for printing Officer's Reports, 1905		375.00	
Printing 1200 copies Grand Officer's Reports, 1905			317.50
Appropriation for printing English Journal, 1905		909.00	
Printing 2500 copies English Journal			844.10
Appropriation for Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax		150.00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax			150.00
Appropriation Orphans' Home Maintenance—			
Repairs, etc.	$20,039.50		
Cash on hand	5,824.72		
Donations received by Grand Secretary	119.00	25,983.22	
Orphans' Home Warrants drawn on Vouchers No's. 2642 to 3004			22,625.08
Appropriation Old Folks' Home		$19,350.00	
Received from Secretary and Lodges	4,349.55		
Cash on hand	289.33		
Cash balance in Ebert Fund	181.42	24,170.30	
Old Folks Home Warrants, drawn on Vouchers No's. 2113 to 2522			17,860.13

Bills Allowed by Grand Lodge and Grand Master.

J. A. Lucas, allowed by Grand Lodge	$ 4.71
W. S. Womack, allowed by Grand Lodge	50.00
Grace Birket, allowed by Grand Lodge	11.50
N. C. Nason, allowed by Grand Lodge	15.00
J. D. Roper, allowed by Grand Lodge	30.00
C. R. Coon, allowed by Grand Lodge	15.00
M. Blumle, allowed by Grand Lodge	10.00
Emil Fest, allowed by Grand Lodge	10.00
R. J. Beck, allowed by Grand Lodge	40.00
Ervin Withey, allowed by Grand Lodge	10.00
John R. Camp, allowed by Grand Lodge	25.00
T. B. Needles, allowed by Grand Lodge	100.00
E. R. Sayler, allowed by Grand Lodge	15.00
A. I. Simmons, allowed by Grand Lodge	25.00
A Warrant was drawn in favor of Rudolph Kleybolte Co., converting cash in the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund into interest bearing Jacksonville, Ill. bonds, the bonds being in the sum of $1,000.00 and accumulated interest, $63.41	1,063.41
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E. A. Armstrong & Co., Set Grand Lodge Regalia, per G. M.	200.00
Mary P. Miller, Profit on Charters for Rebekah Lodges	330.00
Fred B. Merrils, balance on revision of code	1,250.00
Warrants were drawn for relief of California Earthquake Sufferers in the sum of	9,549.07
Printing Code, Phillips Bros., Printers	1,114.48
C. Ripley Tuttle, measuring Code	5.00
L. E. Wheeler, P. M., Postage on Codes	135.00
John B. Goodwin, G. S. Grand Lodge Supplies as per inventory	3,676.00
Sorento Lodge No. 656, relief Cyclone Sufferers	200.00
Wm. Lange, allowed by Grand Lodge	200.00
F. C. Farquhar, allowed by Grand Lodge	36.00
Moses E. Greenebaum, relief of Jews allowed by Grand Lodge	100.00
Donation to Orphans' Home Graduating Class, ordered by G. M.	110.00
Orphans' Home Excursion to Mattoon, per G. M.	300.00
Mary P. Miller, Miller Monument Fund, allowed by G. L.	385.60
John P. Foss, allowed by G. M.	200.00
Total Warrants Drawn	$82,374.36

Revenue.

The total receipts of my office for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1905, and closing Oct. 31, 1906, were $89,434.57, which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer as per his receipts following:

Nashville, Ill., April 10, 1906.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars ($10,000) on account General Fund Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois. Received in letter of April 9, 1906.

$10,000.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., April 26, 1906.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) on account Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. General Fund. Received in letter of April, 25, 1906.

$15,000.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., May 4, 1906.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois I. O. O. F. in his letter of May 2, 1906, check for $20,753.59, same to be credited to funds as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	$ 41.79
Orphans' Home Account	96.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	1,007.02
Old Folks' Home Account	2,343.40
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	988.12
Earthquake Sufferers, California, April 18	6,064.21
General Fund	10,213.05
Total	$20,753.59

T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., May 17, 1906.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) on account Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund. Received in letter of May 15, 1906.

$2,500.

T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., July 12, 1906.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and 86 cents ($984.86) on account Special Relief Fund.

$984.86.

T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 12, 1906.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars ($10,000) on account General Fund of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Received in letter of Oct. 10, 1906.

$10,000.

T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 22, 1906.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars ($10,000) on account General Fund Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois. Received in letter of Oct. 20, 1906.

$10,000.

T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 5, 1906.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary in his letter of November 1, 1906, the sum of $20,196.12 for the following funds:

Aged Odd Fellows Fund	$ 110.96
Orphans' Home Account	23.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	521.48
Old Folks' Home Account	2,006.15
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	362.23
California Earthquake Sufferers	25.40
Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	95.50
General Grand Lodge Funds	17,051.40
Total	$20,196.12

T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1st, 1906.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1905.	Bought	Total	Sold	On hand May 1, 1906.
Cards	667	1900	2567	1953	614
Rituals	116	200	316	215	101
Odes	2297	1500	3797	1229	2568
Book of Odes	53	....	53	5	48
Degree Charts	5	12	17	5	12
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	575	....	575	61	514
Book of Forms	50	50	100	36	64
Diplomas	8	50	58	22	36
Veteran Jewels	28	62*	90	64	26
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	7	13†	20	10§	10
Hon. Veteran Jewels	3	7‡	10	3‖	7
Codes	603	....	603	44**	559
S. G. L. Journals	22	4	26	5††	21
Floor Work	13	50	63	39	24
Grand Lodge Cards	122	....	122	22	100
Odes with Music	120	....	120	32	88
Question Books	15	50	65	17	48
Official Certificates	243	600	843	630	213
Charters and Borders	97	....	97	38‡‡	59
Cipher Books	47	100	147	88	59
Busbee Digests	31	....	31	9‖‖	22
Unwritten Work	1	....	1	....	1

BOUGHT.

* Sixty-two @ $3.50.

† Nine @ $10.00, four @ $20.00.

‡ Four @ $20.00, three @ $40.00.

SOLD.

§ 9 @ $15.00, 1 @ $25.00.
ʒ Two @ $50.00, one @ 25.00.
** One @ $2.00, thirty-five @ 25c, eight given to G. M. and Com.
†† Three given to Code Com.
‡‡ New Lodges and Duplicates.
ʒʒ One given to J. and A. Com.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1st, 1906.

Cards	614	@	$ 0.20	$ 122.80
Rituals	101	@	2.00	202.00
Odes	2568	@	.03	77.04
Book of Odes	48	@	.50	24.00
Degree Charts	12	@	2.00	24.00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	514	@	.20	102.80
Book of Forms	64	@	.75	48.00
Diplomas	36	@	.50	18.00
Veteran Jewels	26	@	3.50	91.00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 7 @ $10.00, 3 @ $20.00	10		....	130.00
Hon. Veteran Jewels, 4 @ $20.00, 3 @ $40.00	7		....	200.00
Codes	559	@	1.99	1,112.41
S. G. L. Journals	21	@	1.50	31.50
Floor Work	24	@	.30	7.20
Grand Lodge Cards	100	@	.10	10.00
Odes with Music	88	@	.08	7.04
Question Books	48	@	1.00	48.00
Official Cer.	213	@	.80	170.40
Charters and Borders	59	@	.25	14.75
Cipher Books	59	@	.25	14.75
Busbee Digest	22	@	3.00	66.00
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.)	1	@	35.00	35.00
				$ 2,556.69

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1st, 1906.

To stock on hand November 1, 1905	$2,527.38	
To stock bought Nov. 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906	2,074.50	
By sale of Cards, 1953 @ 25c		$ 488.25
" Rituals, 215 @ $2.50		537.50
" Odes, 1229 @ 5c		61.45
" Book of Odes, 5 @ 65c		3.25
" Degree Charts, 5 @ $2.25		11.25
" Funeral and Anniv. Cer., 61 @ 25c		15.25
" Book of Forms, 36 @ $1.00		36.00
" Diplomas, 22, 2 @ 75c, 20 @ 60c		13.50

"	Veteran Jewels, 64 @ $4.00		256.00
"	Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 9 @ $15.00, 1 @ $25.00		160.00
"	Codes, 1 @ $2.00, 35 @ 25c		10.75
"	S. G. L. Journals, 2 @ $2.00		4.00
"	Floor Work, 39 @ 40c		15.60
"	Grand Lodge Cards, 22 @ $1.00		22.00
"	Odes with Music, 32 @ 10c		3.20
"	Question Books, 17 @ $1.50		25.50
"	Official Cer., 630 @ $1.00		630.00
"	Hon. Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $25, 2 @ $50		125.00
"	Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		41.79
"	Journals, 5 @ 40c, 1 @ 50c		2.50
"	New Charters (Profit)		392.40
"	Cipher Books, 88 @ $1.00		88.00
"	Busbee Digests, 8 @ $3.50		28.00
By stock on hand May 1, 1906			2,556.69
Profit on six months business		926.00	
		$5,527.88	$5,527.88

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1st, 1906.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	$ 488.25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles	$ 45,753.59
Rituals	537.50		
Odes	61.45		
Book of Odes	3.25		
Degree Charts	11.25		
Funeral and Anniver. Cer.	15.25		
Book of Forms	36.00		
Diplomas	13.50		
Veteran Jewels	256.00		
Solid Gold Vet. Jewels	160.00		
Codes	10.75		
S. G. L. Journals	4.00		
Floor Work	15.60		
Grand Lodge Cards	22.00		
Odes with Music	3.20		
Question Books	25.50		
Official Cer.	630.00		
Hon. Veteran Jewels	125.00		
Capitation Tax	32,281.65		
Aged Odd Fellows Fund	41.79		
Journals	2.50		
New Charters (Profit)	392.40		
Orphans' Home	96.00		
Orphans' Home End. Acct.	1,007.02		
Old Folks' Home	2,343.40		
Old Folks' Home, End. Acct.	988.12		
Rebate Account	2.00		
Cipher Books	88.00		
Busbee Digests	28.00		
Earthquake Sufferers	6,064.21		
	$ 45,753.59		$ 45,753.59

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1st, 1906.

	On hand May 1, 1906.	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand Nov. 1, 1906.
Cards	614	1200	1814	1317	497
Rituals	101	200	301	184	117
Odes	2568	1000	3568	1175	2393
Book of Odes	48	....	48	1	47
Degree Charts	12	....	12	3	9
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	514	100	614	158	456
Book of Forms	64	....	64	21	43
Diplomas	36	....	36	....	36
Veteran Jewels	26	115*	141	85	56
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	10	....	10	3†	7
Hon. Veteran Jewels	7	....	7	3‡	4
Codes of 1896	559	....	559	7§	552
Codes of 1906	..	2000⅔	2000	1005**	995
S. G. L. Journals	21	1	22	....	22
Floor Work	24	50	74	18	56
Grand Lodge Cards	100	....	100	11	89
Odes with Music	88	....	88	37	51
Question Books	48	....	48	18	30
Official Certificates	213	600	813	620	193
Charters and Borders	59	300††	359	4‡‡	355
Cipher Books	59	50	109	41	68
Busbee Digests	22	....	22	2	20
Unwritten Work	1	....	1	....	1

BOUGHT.

* 115 @ $3.50.

†† 300 @ 30c, from Am. Bank Note Co.

⅔ 2000 @ $1.80.

SOLD.

† 1 @ $25.00, 2 @ $15.00.

‡ 1 @ $25.00, 2 @ $50.00.

§ 7 @ 25c.

** 39 @ $2.00, 966 given to Lodges, Committees and Grand Officers.

‡‡ Duplicate Charters.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1st, 1906.

Cards	497	@	.20	$ 99.40
Rituals	117	@	2.00	234.00
Odes	2393	@	.03	71.79
Book of Odes	47	@	.50	23.50

Degree Charts	9	@	2.00	18.00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	456	@	.20	91.20
Book of Forms	43	@	.75	32.25
Diplomas	36	@	.50	18.00
Veteran Jewels	56	@	3.50	196.00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 2 @ $20.00, 5 @ $10.00	7		....	90.00
Hon. Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $40.00, 3 @ $20.00	4		....	100.00
Codes of 1896	552	@	1.99	1,098.48
Codes of 1906	995	@	1.80	1,791.00
S. G. L. Journals	22	@	1.50	33.00
Floor Work	56	@	.30	16.80
Grand Lodge Cards	89	@	.10	8.90
Odes with Music	51	@	.08	4.08
Question Books	30	@	1.00	30.00
Official Cer.	193	@	.80	154.40
Charters and Borders	355	@	.30	106.50
Cipher Books	68	@	.25	17.00
Busbee Digests	20	@	3.00	60.00
Unwritten Work (Grand & Sub.)	1	@	35.00	35.00
				$4,329.30

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1st, 1906.

To stock on hand May 1, 1906	$2,556.69	
To Stock bought S. G. L. Supplies May 1 to Nov. 1, 1906	1,601.50	
To Stock bought 300 Charters and Borders @ 30c	90.00	
To Stock 2000 Codes	3,583.29	
By Sale of Cards, 1317 @ 25c		329.25
" Rituals, 184 @ $2.50		460.00
" Odes, 1175 @ 5c		58.75
" Book of Odes, 1 @ 65c		.65
" Degree Charts, 3 @ $2.25		6.75
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer. 158 @ 25c		39.50
" Book of Forms, 21 @ $1.00		21.00
" Veteran Jewels, 85 @ $4.00		340.00
" Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $25.00, 2 @ $15.00		55.00
" Codes of 1896, 7 @ 25c		1.75
" Codes of 1906, 39 @ $2.00		78.00
" Codes of 1906, 966 @ $1.80, given to Committees and Lodges		1,738.80
" Floor Work, 18 @ 40c		7.20
" Grand Lodge Cards, 11 @ $1.00		11.00

" Odes with Music, 37 @ 10c		3.70
" Question Books, 18 @ $1.50		27.00
" Official Cer., 620 @ $1.00		620.00
" Hon. Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $25.00, 2 @ $50.00		125.00
" Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		110.96
" Profit on New Charters		218.40
" Rebate Account		7.50
" Cipher Books, 41 @ $1.00		41.00
" Busbee Digest, 2 @ $3.50		7.00
By Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1906		4,329.30
Profit on six months business	806.03	
	$8,637.51	$8,637.51

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 1st, 1906.

1 Hall safe.
4 Tables.
5 Desks.
1 Letter-press.
22 Office chairs.
9 Pigeon-hole cases.
1 Grand Lodge Seal.
1 Standard Adding Machine.
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
1 Letter scales.
Linoleum, rugs and shades.
1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.
1 Bureau.
3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1st, 1906.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	329.25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles	$43,680.98
Rituals	460.00		
Odes	58.75		
Book of Odes	.65		
Degree Charts	6.75		
Funeral and Annivers'y Cer.	39.50		
Book of Forms	21.00		
Veteran Jewels	340.00		
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	55.00		
Codes	79.75		
Floor Work	7.20		
Grand Lodge Cards	11.00		
Odes with Music	3.70		
Question Books	27.00		
Official Cer.	620.00		
Hon. Veteran Jewels	125.00		
Capitation Tax	34,592.95		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	110.96		
Profit on New Charters	218.40		
Orphans' Home	23.00		
Orphans' Home End. Acct.	521.48		
Old Folks' Home	2,006.15		
Old Folks' Home End. Acct.	362.23		
Rebate Account	7.50		
Cipher Books	41.00		
Busbee Digests	7.00		
Orphans' Home Excursion	95.50		
Earthquake Sufferers	3,510.26		
	$43,680.98		$43,680.98

Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals.

I received enough Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to supply our Subordinate Lodges. Formerly a large number of extra journals were received to supply the individual demand for these journals, which supply has been discontinued, and hence it has been necessary to deny many requests. It would seem that each Grand Jurisdiction should be allowed a reasonable number in excess of the number required to supply our Lodges.

Grand Lodge Journal of 1905.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1905, consisted of 615 pages, being somewhat larger than the Journal of the previous year.

To arrange copy, read proof and index the Grand Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person,. whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason. As has been the rule of this office for many years, the Journal was delivered to all Subordinate Lodges and Representatives in a little more than thirty days after adjournment.

Veteran Jewels.

Illinois is one of the first Jurisdictions in the number of Veteran and Honorable Veteran Jewels sold annually. During the past year 162 Veteran and 6 Honorable Veteran Jewels have been sold, proving that the value and worth of Odd Fellowship was early recognized in this State, as well as indicating the pride and loyalty of our membership.

Trustees of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of $17,860.13 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of $22,625.08 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of $40,485.21.

Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1905, February, May and August of the present year. At the November session two opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from thirty-seven Subordinate and four Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session three opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from twenty-nine Subordinates and ten Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session two opinions were rend-

ered and the By-Laws from forty-five Subordinate and thirteen Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session two opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from thirty-two Subordinate and thirteen Rebekah Lodges acted upon—making a total of nine opinions rendered and one hundred eighty-three codes of By-Laws acted upon.

Grand Secretary's Office.

The rooms occupied by the Grand Secretary are located on the fourth floor of the Odd Fellows Building on the corner of Fourth and Monroe streets, and are numbered 405 to 410 inclusive, and also rooms 413 and 414, including a large brick vault.

These quarters were leased for five years at $60.00 per month, which lease expires on the 30th day of November, 1907.

In view of the fact that the lease will expire immediately following the next session of the Grand Lodge, it will be wise to place the matter of securing suitable quarters in the hands of a Committee with power to act or at least report to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

The present lease was negotiated by the Grand Master, Grand Secretray and Grand Treasurer, acting for the Grand Lodge, at that time.

Salary.

The salary of this office is $1,800.00 together with an allowance of $900.00 per year for clerk hire and $480.00 per year for a stenographer.

I am paying my stenographer $8.00 per week, amounting to $34.66 per month or $416.00 per year, plus $10.00 for overtime during the Grand Lodge session, leaving a balance of $54.00.

A question has been raised as to my right to use for other services this balance.

The appropriation for clerk hire is more than consumed by a competent bookkeeper, additional help and services rendered by Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason.

I have followed precedents in handling these appropriations and if your Secretary has no discretion as to these funds, it is desirable that in future appropriations the intention of the Grand Lodge should be more specifically defined.

Illinois I. O. O. F. Code of 1906.

Two thousand copies of the Illinois I. O. O. F. Code of 1906 adopted and authorized by the Grand Lodge and compiled by Deputy Grand Master Fred B. Merrills have been delivered to my office and are accounted for in my statements. The work is a most excellent digest of our laws evincing a great amount of labor and painstaking on the part of the editor and committee having it in charge.

Illinois Code, I. O. O. F. 1896.

In the Grand Secretary's office are 552 Codes of the edition of 1896, including the plates from which they were printed. The Session of 1905 ordered me to dispose of 500 copies at 25c each, but there has only been

sale for 42 books at this price. This supply of Codes and plates would now appear to be practically worthless, except that a reasonable number of them should be kept for future reference.

I would recommend that 100 copies of the Code of 1896 be retained in the Grand Secretary's office and that the remainder, together with the plates from which they were printed, be disposed of as dead property for whatever can be realized.

Grand Lodge Degree.

Grand Secretary R. L. Tilton, of Iowa, sends official notice under date of October 31, 1906, that Bros. E. L. Payne and C. Christianson, Past Grands of Savanna Lodge No. 164, I. O. O. F., of Savanna, Ill., received the Grand Lodge Degree in that Jurisdiction on October 17, 1906.

Russian Jews.

Pursuant to instructions embodied in Document No. 14, Journal 1905, page 263, a warrant was drawn on the Grand Treasurer in the sum of one hundred dollars for the relief of Russian Jews, receipt of which was acknowledged as follows:

"CHICAGO, ILL., November 29, 1905.

Thankfully received of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., one hundred dollars, being their contribution for the purpose as indicated in their resolution.

CHICAGO RELIEF FUND FOR RUSSIAN JEWS,

$100.00. By Moses E. Greenebaum, Treasurer."

Hugh McCracken.

The object of this section is to correct, so far as possible, an unfortunate error which occurred in the Journal of 1905, wherein the name of Bro. Hugh McCracken, a most worthy member of Ben Hur Lodge No. 870, I. O. O. F., of Aurora, appears among the expulsions, an error committed in abstracting from the Semi-annual report. Bro. McCracken's name should have been listed among the deaths.

DONATIONS, ETC.

Following is a detailed statement of receipts by the Grand Secretary from Lodges and individuals for the various accounts:

Donations to Earthquake Sufferers—California

1906.	Name.	No.	Amount.
Apr. 21	Mary P. Miller	63	$ 1.00
	Palacky	630	50.00
	East Peoria	668	25.00
23	Melvin	157	7.40
	Kenwood	288	50.00
	Queen City	179	10.00
	Hope	232	25.00
	Homer	252	20.00
	Oak	341	16.00
	Vesta	340	10.00
	Herald	777	10.00
	Chenoa	387	7.40
	Commercial	165	25.00
	Auburn	543	25.00

1906.	Name.	No.	Amount.
	Browns	758	5.00
	Powhan	29	36.60
	White City	878	25.00
24	Rose Hill	744	12.45
	Ramsey	438	25.00
	Jackson	781	5.00
	Lawrenceville	814	5.00
	Montebello	697	10.00
	Murrayville	415	10.00
	Grandview	614	5.00
	Chosen Friends	86	10.00
	Loraine	641	10.00
	Saunemin	728	16.00
	Marcelline	127	12.00
	Marblehead	535	5.00
	Macedonia	315	10.00
	Pocahontas	177	5.00
	Crescent	426	10.35
	Clay City	384	20.00
	Gays	453	10.00
	National	306	3.60
	Jewett	487	9.40
	Hutton	692	22.20
	Montrose	764	5.60
	Greenfield	195	5.40
	New Baden	539	12.00
	Big Thunder	28	20.00
	North Henderson	628	8.80
	Stanford	677	8.60
	Meridian	439	6.40
	Pellonia	621	11.20
	Bridgeport	282	9.00
	Eleroy	247	5.00
	Dakota	566	14.00
	Foosland	842	12.90
	Centennial	603	5.00
	Sidney	473	7.00
	Farmers	253	10.00
	Georgetown	62	20.00
	Ottawa	41	17.20
	Brocton	297	10.00
	Hindsboro	571	7.75
	Monitor	235	15.00
	Morning Star	489	9.00
	Redmon	150	10.00
	Mt. Zion	300	10.00
	Wapella	255	10.00
	Berry	26	5.00
	Forsyth	700	15.00
	Waverly	93	20.00
	Springfield	465	10.00
	Loami	901	11.40
	Wanlock	848	15.00
	Calhoun	444	15.00
	Neilson	25	10.00
	Celestial	186	25.00
	Scottville	226	13.40
	Pride of the Valley	435	25.00
	Elsah	269	7.60
	Raymond	476	8.00
	Urania	243	50.40
	Upper Alton	466	12.00
	Omaha	472	16.40
	Browning	309	5.00
25	Charter Oak	258	10.60
	Columbian	733	3.00
	Saxon	68	10.00
	Concord	82	5.00
	Oakland	545	15.00
	Bluff	605	15.00
	Fernwood	238	10.00
	Liberty	287	10.00
	Palmer	501	6.80
	Arcadia	92	10.00
	Des Plaines	23	5.00

1906. Name.	No.	Amount.
Pontiac	262	20.00
Vermilion Encp.	54	5.00
Moore's Prairie	39	3.60
Arbeiter	85	5.00
Erie	38	5.80
Mt. Hope	146	15.00
Peotone	541	8.60
Sidell	225	17.60
Bellflower	659	13.80
Decatur	65	39.40
St. Charles	14	20.00
Broadlands	755	7.20
Lecture	563	10.00
Strasburg	524	10.00
Belknap	251	5.00
Asbury	248	5.00
Madison	43	28.20
Chester	57	10.00
Swedish Olive	583	50.00
Carrollton	342	20.00
Carlinville	107	13.80
Grove City	275	17.00
New Burnside	625	8.80
Austin	664	16.00
Pike	73	10.00
Moreland	330	30.60
Thawville	816	9.00
Riverside	684	5.00
Pan American	461	25.00
Marquette	36	10.00
Columbia	21	25.00
Mendota	293	10.00
Rockwood	351	4.28
Tazewell	144	10.00
Edwardsville	46	20.00
Galva	108	10.00
America	920	15.20
Will	301	3.40
Senachwine	147	8.00
Clayton	312	7.00
Evanston	673	20.00
Lynnville	356	5.00
Juniata	201	14.20
Hopedale	865	5.00
Hunt City	623	5.00
Champaign	333	31.80
Prospect	636	24.00
Hamilton	191	15.00
Montgomery	40	10.00
Illiopolis	912	8.40
Carbondale	233	15.00
Benevolent	227	10.00
Sandwich	212	10.00
Norden	699	50.00
Savanna	164	10.40
Park	645	10.80
Guardian	60	10.00
Nonpareil	331	25.00
Herscher	612	10.00
Bethany	749	25.00
Aledo	236	15.00
Souvenir	831	25.00
Warren	160	20.00
Shawbence	146	8.20
Alliance	395	21.60
Cary	360	5.00
Kewanee	128	26.10
Tegner	799	10.00
Wildey	5	20.00
Youngstown	813	5.00
Colchester	714	10.00
Granite	852	27.00
West Pullman	817	10.00
Three Links	812	50.00
Clover	383	10.00

1906.	Name.	No.	Amount.
26	New Home	185	5.00
	Illini	4	50.00
	Minonk	377	5.00
	Sylvan	154	12.00
	Selah	403	13.80
	Bogota	807	6.80
	Marion	13	25.00
	Mound City	250	5.00
	Clinton	555	10.00
	Rock City	718	20.00
	Peace	428	10.00
	New Chicago	506	26.00
	River Jordan	916	20.00
	Martinsville	134	20.00
	Teutonia	166	10.00
	Manlius	491	4.60
	New Endeavor	163	10.00
	Shelby	274	10.00
	Streator	602	25.00
	Rogers Park	562	11.80
	Eagle	402	25.00
	Unity	310	10.00
	Kane	47	20.00
	Bardolph	371	5.00
	Plymouth	888	10.00
	Fairview	120	17.80
	Golden Rule	374	25.00
	Crossville	748	10.00
	Modesto	727	5.00
	Stark	96	10.00
	First Scandinavian	446	10.00
	Avon	223	15.00
	Suburban	110	10.00
	Stephenson	61	17.00
	Military Tract	145	25.00
	Industry	913	22.80
	Greenview	423	5.00
	Malta	606	2.80
	Avondale	871	18.20
	Freeport	239	15.00
	Table Grove	726	6.00
	Ferris	674	10.00
	Good Hope	670	15.00
	Orion	686	10.00
	Atwood	761	25.00
	Stonington	828	11.00
	Seymour	597	10.00
	Memento	44	20.00
	Mercer	210	10.00
	Calumet	196	20.00
	Utica	804	5.45
	Silver Link	521	25.00
27	Perry	97	5.30
	New Athens	588	7.80
	Cowden	548	15.00
	Beecher City	690	5.40
	Noble	482	5.40
	Dexter	568	5.00
	Mason	143	10.00
	Salem	123	10.00
	Grateful	559	8.20
	Iroquois	74	15.00
	Industrial	550	15.00
	Excelsior	22	25.00
	Mahomet	529	26.20
	Newton	161	10.00
	Dove	600	20.00
	Hermon	585	10.00
	Momence	771	17.80
	Dwight	513	21.20
	Braceville	679	24.00
	Woodland	649	14.20
	Eclipse	404	10.00
	Congress	362	10.00
	Hoopeston	498	17.25

1906. Name.	No.	Amount.
Cedar	211	3.00
Cambridge	199	22.00
Nashville	37	16.80
Clark	3	5.00
Golden Harmony	917	25.00
Harvey	80	25.00
Manufacturers	485	25.00
Aurora	567	4.00
Sorento	656	15.00
Olympia	477	20.00
Brighton Park	659	10.00
Central Park	328	34.60
Templar	440	6.80
Kankakee City	390	8.00
Richland	189	10.00
Monee	660	5.40
Logan	176	10.00
Tilton	131	10.00
Iron Link	751	12.80
Johnsonville	863	10.00
Thomson	456	5.00
Golconda	292	9.40
Little Rock	171	7.00
Sims	745	4.20
New Hope	263	31.20
West Salem	137	15.00
Moultrie	158	16.40
Guthrie	358	5.00
Sheffield	808	10.00
Pullman	716	25.00
Temple	222	20.00
Abou Ben Adhem	148	3.10
Electric	868	25.00
Cheneyville	796	10.00
Undine	570	5.00
John Wilson	760	25.00
Wicker Park	281	10.00
Middlefork	111	5.00
Ransom	741	10.00
Sherrard	532	15.00
Ridgway	843	11.25
Spring Valley	378	8.30
Carbon Hill	530	10.00
Winnesheik	30	15.00
Timber	906	10.00
Lessing	326	5.80
Beacon	618	15.00
A. C. Marsh	496	10.00
Henning	907	4.80
Hoffnung	353	25.60
Neponset	560	5.00
Loyal	601	26.00
Stillman Valley	266	5.00
Advance	590	10.00
Hiawatha	291	16.20
Goreville	528	10.00
Oblong	850	20.00
Camp Point	215	15.00
Vandalia	122	5.00
Bond	775	5.00
Genoa	768	12.20
Adelphi	8	25.00
First Swedish	479	30.00
Good Faith	752	28.00
Humboldt	286	12.00
Woodlawn Park	825	54.60
Metcalf	635	8.00
Tacusa	683	10.00
Waynesville	104	10.00
Waubonsie	45	25.00
Blue Island	327	25.00
Barry	336	18.40
Garden City	389	10.00
Cook County	240	75.00
Atlas	261	50.00

1906.	Name.	No.	Amount.
	Mt. Pulaski	454	25.25
	Home	416	56.40
	Friendship	24	25.00
	Opal	99	10.00
28	Lakeside	450	25.00
	Swan Creek	203	5.00
	Ridgely	259	10.00
	Lena	194	5.00
	Newman	469	10.00
	Casner	463	12.20
	Ark	16	20.00
	Alpha	518	5.00
	Ft. Dearborn	214	35.00
	Cropsey	894	8.20
	Ashmore	792	17.20
	Northern Light	544	20.00
	Douglas	432	30.00
	Viola	638	12.00
	John Ericsson	361	50.00
	Ashkum	580	7.00
	Maroa	314	25.00
	Adams	365	5.00
	Fort Clark	109	40.00
	Principle	76	15.00
	Pleasant Hill	462	8.00
	Pomona	798	10.00
	Charity	284	6.75
	Treasury	237	12.80
	Onarga	208	10.00
	Livingston	290	10.00
	Massac	442	10.00
	Roseville	537	20.00
	Mozart	345	15.00
	Alexis	526	20.00
	Lakeview	10	10.00
	Robt. Blum	58	20.00
	Cosmopolitan	299	10.00
	North Fork	245	5.00
	Deland	740	11.80
	Armstrong	853	11.40
	Ucal	608	10.00
	Kansas	633	20.00
	Neoga	347	25.00
	Allemania	411	10.40
30	Sampson	885	10.00
	Floral	647	5.00
	Divernon	200	14.20
	Hebron	19	10.00
	Galesburg	142	5.00
	Eldorado	375	5.00
	Mulberry	898	10.00
	Golden Rod	59	20.00
	Denmark	908	20.00
	Schamo	627	12.00
	J. A. Garfield	698	5.00
	Guiding Star	319	20.00
	Kenney	557	25.00
	Century	492	15.00
	McLean	206	15.40
	Marissa	622	10.00
	Washburn	546	5.00
	West Point	844	9.60
	Waterloo	27	15.00
	Boyd	788	3.33
	Beaucoup	159	20.00
	Palm	467	10.00
	Colfax	198	50.00
	Veritas	478	10.00
	Stewardson	905	11.80
	O'Fallon	431	10.00
	Bethalto	735	10.00
	South Park	488	25.00
	Victor	578	8.60
	Virden	534	29.20
	Kent	689	20.00

1906.	Name.	No.	Amount.
	Cortland	209	1.80
	Lake City	42	25.00
	St. Clair	119	14.40
	Kaulbach	549	5.00
	Kemper	596	5.00
	Crystal Fount	547	12.60
	Vermont	79	5.00
	Pioneer	70	23.60
	Smithshire	921	4.00
	Olive Branch	15	25.00
	Black Hawk	776	10.00
	Anchor	510	20.00
	Grove	257	25.00
	Venice	719	25.00
	Paxton	418	30.00
	Rockefeller	815	7.00
	Social	140	25.00
	Mason City	337	25.00
	Roodhouse	681	5.00
	Mendon	877	5.00
	Sangamon	6	20.00
	Owaneco	709	5.00
	Cerro Gordo	346	20.60
	Englewood Hill	822	20.00
	Siloam	207	4.00
	Total		$ 6,064.21

Date 1906.	Name.	No.	Amount.
May 1	Rankin	565	5.00
	Downers Grove	750	5.60
	Geneseo	172	12.00
	Waukegan	793	10.00
	New Century	350	25.00
	Gem	572	5.00
	Coal City	519	30.00
	Castleton	553	2.50
	De Soto	264	5.00
	Sherwood	879	1.00
	Franklin	121	25.00
	Deering	717	25.00
	C. F. Teuber	717	5.00
	Gallatin	838	15.00
	Eberle	497	7.60
	Milmine	276	10.00
	Diligence	129	10.00
	Rock Island	18	10.00
	Praha	231	16.60
	Irving Park	190	16.00
	Bushnell	322	10.00
	Belleview	569	5.00
	Edina	391	25.00
	Monmouth	577	16.00
	Dixon	39	10.00
	Woodlawn	522	10.00
	Pittsfield	95	10.00
	Vevay Park	754	11.80
	Greenwood	421	4.00
	LaMotte	826	10.00
	A. T. Sherman	892	14.20
	Galatia	433	15.00
	Prosperity	782	44.40
	Dewey	794	5.00
	Bismarck	893	10.00
	Triple Link	115	5.00
	Taylorville	413	25.00
	Fairfield	32	10.00
	Edgar	91	10.00
	Jeptha	100	10.00
	J. G. Whittier	666	10.00
	Yorkville	839	8.00
	Olio	311	5.00
	Yantisville	823	10.00

1906. Name.	No.	Amount.
Danville	69	25.00
Carmi	189	10.00
Schuyler	493	5.00
Wayne City	558	10.00
I Will	141	25.00
New Philadelphia	138	10.00
Hampshire	730	13.20
Winnebago	31	23.40
Fortschritt	271	20.00
Western	295	14.20
Hickory Grove	230	26.00
Oregon	94	18.20
Hume	725	20.00
Ridge Farm	678	5.00
Clear Creek	712	2.50
Irwin	344	12.20
Badger Springs	573	5.00
Elm River	855	5.10
J. R. Scroggs	372	5.00
Iris	267	7.80
Sycamore	105	15.30
Normal	509	10.40
Walnut Hill	710	5.00
Catlin	538	15.00
Flora	151	18.40
Louisville	556	9.40
Moline	133	60.00
Fayette	436	15.00
Flat Rock	401	7.00
Argenta	720	10.00
Helvetia	480	25.00
Atalanta	116	15.00
Ozark	393	3.00
Gila	899	10.00
Amity	132	28.00
Areli	599	16.40
Hegewisch	766	10.00
Lake	723	13.00
Tonnaluka	89	5.00
Ambrosia	778	6.00
Athensville	368	5.00
Eddyville	615	10.00
Brighton	366	5.00
Rose	409	5.00
Tranquil	193	15.00
Lowman	739	10.00
Mizpah	364	10.00
Neilson	25	7.50
Washington	665	15.00
Kirkwood	675	12.00
Polo	197	26.40
Cable	637	25.00
Victoria	629	7.00
Casey	747	20.00
Fish Hook	810	5.00
Travelers Rest	220	7.70
Gibson	452	10.00
Olive	98	20.00
LaSalle	101	25.60
Litchfield	202	5.00
Illinois City	229	6.50
Arcanus	102	10.00
Hunt City	623	5.00
Piper	471	18.60
Bentley	412	10.00
Eagle Creek	910	2.60
Quincy	12	15.00
Althea	619	25.00
Okaw	117	18.00
Lacon	88	5.80
Springerton	178	5.00
Center Point	811	2.20
Compromise	278	4.40
Paul	691	5.00
Star	75	15.00
Sparta	52	15.60

1906.	Name.	No.	Amount.
	Pride of the West	650	7.20
	Hettick	753	2.50
	Herrin	430	30.00
	Golden Deeds	909	23.06
	Chebanse	924	5.20
	Niantic	318	5.00
	Romine	663	3.00
	Wheeler	130	10.00
	Mokena	34	5.00
	Adar	334	15.00
	Coles County	260	25.00
5	Ingraham	846	5.00
	Mt. Pleasant	126	10.00
	Arcola	289	10.00
	Wellington	785	10.00
	Grape Creek	632	5.00
	Nebo	427	4.70
	Willisville	897	5.00
	Stonefort	731	5.00
	Hardin	33	6.00
	Duane	11	20.40
	Chicago	55	55.00
	Grant Park	867	10.80
	Jim Fleming	228	5.00
	Martin	715	6.20
	Buda	575	8.00
	Berwyn	455	5.00
	South Star	732	3.00
	Heathsville	652	10.00
	Jerseyville	53	15.00
	Morrisonville	459	4.00
	Fidelity	576	15.00
	Allenville	7	6.40
	West Liberty	443	6.00
	Western Star	1	8.60
	Koerner	756	25.00
	Guttenburg	380	10.00
	Geff	655	5.00
	Mill Shoals	835	10.00
	Kickapoo	90	5.00
	Union	9	21.80
	South Chicago	696	25.00
	Rock River	890	10.00
	Rock Grove	763	4.20
7	Arenzville	481	6.60
	Charleston	609	25.00
	Bradley	862	10.00
	Eureka	64	10.00
	Carterville	703	20.00
	Model	457	13.20
	Hutten	398	20.00
	Good Samaritan	540	10.00
	Fairland	791	8.00
	Yale	790	5.00
	Bloomington	400	57.40
	Lincoln	204	15.00
	Peabody	613	20.00
	Bradford	579	10.00
	West Jersey	234	5.00
	Wabash	35	20.00
	Stones Prairie	759	5.00
	Junction	434	5.00
	Relief	452	4.30
	Sunny Side	399	5.00
	Summit	834	15.00
8	Hazel Dell	410	5.75
	Newark	162	8.00
	Columbus	84	5.00
	Green Valley	308	6.40
	Burton	642	5.00
	Astoria	112	11.00
	Safford	67	23.80
	Wenona	283	1.00
	Royal	800	5.70

1906.	Name.	No.	Amount.
	Hutsonville	106	10.00
	Rapatee	918	5.00
	Maunie	505	6.80
	Orphan's Hope	213	8.40
	Dumas	889	25.00
	Palmyra	348	10.00
	Beverly	851	5.00
	Scott	702	5.00
	Ashley	302	18.00
	Welcome	770	10.00
	Belleville	338	5.00
	Parkville	805	5.00
	Elliott	359	10.00
	Lily of the West	407	37.80
	Ezel	373	1.00
	Humboldt Park	658	10.00
	Timothy	604	5.00
9	Russellville	911	5.00
	Silurian	449	12.00
	Golden Link	517	25.00
	Loogootee	216	5.00
	Bristol	653	5.00
	Abingdon	184	10.00
	Hyde Park	722	50.00
10	Golden Star	903	25.00
	LaClyde	270	10.00
	Dallas	85	5.00
	Metropolitan	108	10.00
	Marble City	429	7.60
	Percy	827	13.20
	Detroit	883	15.00
	Steeleville	873	5.00
	Delta	772	3.40
	Smithfield	103	9.00
10	Oakwood	564	15.00
	Fisher	704	10.00
	Cheltenham	113	10.00
	Alexander	224	10.00
	Kinderhook	757	5.00
11	Six Mile	87	10.00
	DeKalb	155	5.00
	Feuerbach	499	13.80
	Lovington	593	11.70
	Weldon	922	10.00
12	Marengo	175	2.00
	Egypt	789	4.63
	Kempton	406	13.20
	Beethoven	474	8.20
	Sanhedrim	739	5.00
	Bowen	864	15.00
14	Gem City	357	10.00
	John G. Potts	561	15.00
	Farina	634	5.00
	Findlay	671	5.00
	Falmouth	651	5.00
	Odin	866	5.00
	Southern	241	5.00
	Granville	896	14.60
	Venus	536	8.40
	Hurricane	617	3.40
15	Goethe	329	10.00
	Winterrowd	869	5.00
	Sincerity	458	10.50
	Harvel	706	3.80
	Woodson	711	5.00
16	St. Anne	820	10.00
	Sherman	332	12.00
	Walhalla	574	20.00
	Coral	769	5.00
	Arminia	610	3.60
	20th Century	320	5.00
17	Palestine	795	6.20
	Clarksburg	801	12.40
	Chesterfield	335	5.00

1906.	Name.	No.	Amount.
18	Keenville	900	10.00
	Tunnel Hill	611	6.40
	Clear Lake	445	13.20
19	Fellowship	437	12.00
	White Oak	667	5.00
	Coal Valley	304	10.00
	Urbana	139	10.00
21	Cicero	217	10.00
	Argus	514	5.00
	Lafayette	657	10.00
	Willow Hill	884	5.00
22	Egypt's Star	285	6.60
	Chrisman	541	5.42
23	Williamsville	363	5.00
	Spartan	272	5.00
	LaPlace	787	5.00
	Crawford	124	10.00
24	Girard	192	11.50
	Sheridan	662	20.00
25	Lily	554	7.90
	Ben Hur	870	15.00
26	Beacon Light	417	3.20
28	Arthur	742	20.00
	Raritan	170	5.00
	Hidalgo	886	5.00
	Keystone	806	5.00
29	New Boston	188	5.00
	Harmonia	221	10.00
31	Tennessee	520	16.00
	Saybrook	460	5.00
	Howard	218	25.60
	LeRoy	149	25.00
	Dalton	414	4.50
	Danvers	845	2.60
	Watson	321	10.00
	Justus	490	20.00
June 6	New City	849	5.00
12	Huntley	880	10.00
13	South Englewood	448	12.60
19	Perseverance	587	5.00
27	Mount Olive	114	10.00
29	DePue	669	11.00
Aug. 7	Cooksville	833	9.20
	Bellmont	729	5.00
Sept. 8	Barrington	856	11.20
	Total		$ 3,510.26

Orphans' Home Account.

Nov. 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906.

1905.		
Nov. 25	Herrin, 430	$ 4 50
	Kempton, 406	15 00
	West Jersey R., 567	5 00
	John Wilson S., 760	5 00
	John Ericsson, 361	25 00
	Centennial, 603	10 00
Dec. 4	Onarga R., 437	5 00
Dec. 12	Industry R., 144	5 00
1906.		
Jan. 18	Collinsville R., 154	5 00
	Star R., 444	5 00
19	Manufacturers, 485	10 00
Apr. 12	Clinton, 555	1 50
	Total	$ 96 00

Old Folks' Home Account.

Nov. 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906.

1905.		
Nov. 10	16th District Rebekah Convention	$ 5 17
25	John Wilson, 760	5 00
	John Ericsson, 361	25 00
Dec. 12	F. D. P. Snelling, Secretary Protem	1,070 59
	Okaw Valley R., 158	3 00

1906.		
Jan. 5	J. W. Webster, Secretary	250 80
18	Star, R., 444	5 00
Feb. 12	J. W. Webster, Secretary	443 06
Mar. 2	J. W. Webster, Secretary	258 89
Apr. 9	J. W. Webster, Secretary	276 89
	Total	$ 2,343 40

Orphans' Home Account.

May 1st, 1906, to Nov. 1st, 1906.

1906.		
June 6	Charity Home R., 112	$ 5 00
June 11	Moss Rose R., 332	5 00
25	Irene R., 171	8 00
Oct. 13	J. G. Whittier, 666	5 00
	Total	$ 23 00

Old Folks' Home Account.

May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1906.

1906.		
May 2	J. W. Webster, Secretary	$ 243 15
June 6	Charity Home R., 112	5 00
11	Avondale R., 271	5 00
20	J. W. Webster, Secretary	182 28
28	Irene R., 171	5 00
July 5	J. W. Webster, Secretary	509 55
Aug. 11	J. W. Webster, Secretary	269 99
Sept. 6	J. W. Webster, Secretary	35 10
Oct. 13	J. G. Whittier, 666	5 00
17	J. W. Webster, Secretary	746 08
	Total	$ 2,006 15

Endowment Accounts.

Nov. 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906.

1905.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 2	Grant Park, 867	$ 5 00	$ 5 00
	F. A. Hoffman, 365	25	25
	Geo. Scherer, 365	25	25
	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365	25	25
	Aug. Bucklo, 365	25	25
	J. Stender, 365	25	25
	F. A. Hoffman, 365	25	25
	Geo. Scherer, 365	25	25
	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365	25	25
	Aug. Bucklo, 365	25	25
	J. Stender, 365	25	25
3	Ole Olsen, 699	50	50
	Thos. Jensen, 699	50	50
	C. N. Anderson, 699	50	50
	Alb. Christensen, 699	50	50
	Martin Carlson, 699	50	50
	H. C. Madsen, 699	50	50
	Mathias Hansen, 699	50	50
	Peter Wiggin, 699	50	50
	Andrew Johnson, 699	50	50
	Christ A. Peterson, 699	50	50
	Carl Jensen, 699	50	50
	Nels P. Gronlund, 699	50	50
	Nils Klein, 699	50	50
	Jno. J. Sorensen, 699	50	50
	Claus Loges, 699	50	50
	James Jensen, 699	50	50
	J. G. Schuman, 699	50	50
	Carl Larson, 699	50	50
	E. R. Armitage, 699	50	50
	Thomas Fox, 699	50	50
	Swan Sunneson, 699	50	50
	Nels Anderson, 699	50	50
	John Thompson, 699	50	50

1905.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	Ole Jacobsen, 699	50	50
14	Empire (S), 54	5.00	5.00
17	C. V. Engstrom, 109	50	50
	Herman Zeigler, 109	50	50
	Philip Smith, 109	50	50
	C. M. McBride, 109	50	50
	Chas. Kupel, 109	50	50
21	Buncombe S., 797	2 50	2 50
	Stillman Valley, 266	2 50	2 50
	Yale, 790	5 00	5 00
	Greenview, 423	5 00	5 00
	Montgomery, 40	2 50	2 50
	Kankakee City, 390	2 43	....
	West Jersey, 234	5 00	5 00
	North Henderson, 628	5 00	....
	Steeleville, 873	5 00	5 00
	Sincerity, 458	5 00	5 00
	Military Tract, 145	10 00	10 00
	Austin, 664	8 00	8 00
	Strasburg, 524	5 00	5 00
	Mound City, 250	10 00	5 00
	Linne, 584	5 00	5 00
	Delta, 772	2 50	2 50
25	Picnic & Anniversary Association	225 00	225 00
	Lakeside, 450	25 00	25 00
	Commercial, 165	15 00	15 00
	Lakeview, 10	5 00	5 00
	Excelsior, 22	12 50	12 50
	Avondale, 871	12 50	12 50
	Rockefeller, 815	5 00	5 00
	Dwight, 513	12 50	12 50
	Van Buren, 875	5 00	5 00
	Ashmore, 792	5 00	5 00
	Chosen Friends, 86	5 00	5 00
	Massac, 442	5 00	5 00
	Macedonia, 315	10 00	10 00
	Ellsworth, 809	5 00	5 00
	Lowman, 736	10 00	10 00
	Broughton, 695	5 00	5 00
	W. A. Moore, 695	5 00	5 00
25	Tegner, 799	10 00	10 00
	Illinois Odd Fellow	5 00	5 00
	Three Links, 812	25 00	25 00
	Loami, 901	5 00	5 00
	Golden Rod, 59	29 50	29 50
	E. S. Conway, 217	25 00	25 00
	Galva, 408	5 00	5 00
	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
	E. P. Jones, 892	50	50
	J. Bierwett, 892	25	25
	W. J. Meissner, 892	25	25
	E. E. Orner, 892	25	25
	F. J. Graf, 892	50	50
	W. J. Schatz, 892	1 25	1 25
	S. S. Dinger, 892	50	50
	Ch. Knobel, 892	50	50
	H. Fowler, 892	50	50
	W. Fowler, 892	50	50
	J. Crabb, 892	50	50
	A. T. Sherman S., 892	2 50	2 50
27	Mahomet R., 417	1 25	1 25
Dec. 8	Palestine R., 486	5 00	5 00
	Ashkum, 580	10 00	10 00
9	Pocahontas R., 59	2 50	2 50
14	Trenton R., 593	1 70	1 70
	Modesto, 727	2 50	2 50
19	Stronghurst R., 373	2 50	2 50
20	Waukegan, 793	10 00	10 00
23	Wauconda, 891	7 50	....
28	Northern Light, 544	5 00	5 00
	Cropsey, 894	5 00	5 00
30	Evelyn Colfax R., 168	5 00	5 00
	Bethany, 749	10 00	10 00

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Jan. 3	Primas, 889	10 00	10 00
6	S. G. Brown, 889	3 00	3 00
10	Moreland, 330	8 69	8 69
	Ashmore R., 533	1 00	1 00
12	Plymouth R., 549	5 00	5 00
22	Mary Weigselbaum, Chicago, Ill.	.....	10 00
24	Ida R., 108	1 00	1 00
25	Minnehaha R., 77	2 50	2 50
	Abraham Lincoln R., 85	5 00	5 00
	Melvin R., 337	1 47	1 48
30	Industrial, 550	12 50	12 50
20	Inez, R., 520	....	10 00
Feb. 3	Bogota R., 378		3 00
26	Rock Island Encampment, 12	5 00	5 00
	Edw. J. Petersen, 699	50	50
	Andrew Sorensen, 699	50	50
28	New Hope, 263	12 50	12 50
Mar. 21	Mystic Star R., 291	5 00	5 00
22	Avondale R., 271	5 00	5 00
27	Edina, 391	5 00	5 00
Apr. 4	Streator S., 602	5 00	5 00
5	C. Buhrman, 37	25	25
	H. A. Reither, 37	25	25
	C. W. Nax, 37	25	25
	Jas. A. Chasney, 37	25	25
	J. M. Hinton, 37	25	25
	Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
	Plymouth, 888	5 00	5 00
6	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
	Dove, 600	5 00	5 00
	S. J. Baker, 180	50	50
	G. W. Wait, 180	25	25
	J. H. Mitchell, 180	12	13
	Richland S., 180	2 50	2 50
	Aug. Busefink, 180	25	25
	Ed. P. Feutz, 180	25	25
	C. C. Rose, 180	25	25
	Ben S. Murray, 180	25	25
	C. M. Tobias, 180	25	25
	Jake Runyan, 180	12	13
	F. M. Bourell, 180	25	25
	N. Christy, 180	50	50
	J. M. Tobias, 180	12	13
	S. J. Baker, 180	50	50
	F. M. Bourell, 180	25	50
	Aug. Busefink, 180	12	13
	N. Christy, 180	50	50
	M. M. Levering, 180	25	25
	Jno. H. Mitchell, 180	12	13
	Ben S. Murray, 180	25	25
	C. C. Rose, 180	25	25
	Richland S., 180	2 50	2 50
	Jake Runyen, 180	12	13
	G. W. Wait, 180	25	25
	E. A. Weston, 45	25	25
	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
	M. S. King, 45	12	13
	T. Paterson, 45	10	10
	J. Fernley, 45	25	25
	J. Knight, 45	25	25
	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
	O. Moran, 45	10	10
	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
	J. Webster, 45	10	10
	G. Cooper, 45	1 50	1 50
	H. E. Blackwell, 45	25	25
	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
	J. E. Maydwell, 45	25	25
	A. Rosseland, 45	10	10
	Edw. Blundy, 894	12	13
	Dan Humphrey, 894	12	13

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	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
	A. J. Lough, 894	12	13
	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
	E. E. Laws, 894	12	13
	J. E. Long, 894	12	13
	Hebron, S., 767	5 00	5 00
	Geo. F. Lester, 570	50	50
	Nick Shuman, 147	50	50
7	Palacky, 630	5 00	5 00
	Paul, 691	2 50	2 50
	National, 306	2 00	2 00
9	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
	Oblong, 850	2 50	2 50
	Ben Hur, 870	19 76	19 77
	Cosmopolitan, 299	2 50	2 50
10	New Athens, 588	2 50	2 50
	Wanlock, 848	2 50	2 50
	Waverly, 93	3 75	3 75
	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	Onarga R., 437	10 00	10 00
	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
	Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
	Mendon, 877	2 50	2 50
	A. T. Sherman, 892	4 11	4 11
	David Crabb, 892	50	50
11	Venice, 719	5 00	5 00
12	Clinton, 555	75	75
	Louis Rieman, 555	62	63
	Henry Heuss, 555	12	13
	C. H. Manverse, 555	25	25
	Dan Durussel, 555	25	25
	Doc W. Carter, 555	12	13
	Arthur Oehler, 555	25	25
	Concord, 82	2 50	2 50
	Traveler's Rest, 220	7 82	.....
	Detroit, 883	3 28	3 28
13	Lewis Pickett, 716	50	50
	Geo. T. Turner, 716	50	50
	Pullman, 716	5 00	5 00
	Undine, 570	2 50	2 50
14	J. G. Whittier, 666	5 00	5 00
	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
	Denmark, 908	10 00	10 00
	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
	F. A. Werbach, 199	25	25
	C. E. Werbach, 199	25	25
	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
	Gust Eastlund, 199	25	25
	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25
	S. L. Rishel, 199	25	25
	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
	J. V. Snerrard, 199	25	25
	C. W. Walline, 199	25	25
	S. W. Poppleton, 199	25	25
16	F. A. Hoffman, 365	25	25
	Geo. Scherer, 365	25	25
	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365	25	25
	Aug. Bucklo, 365	25	25
	John Stender, 365	25	25
17	Mt. Pulaski, 454	14 75	14 75
	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
	New Baden, 539	2 50	2 50
18	Pocahontas R., 59	2 50	2 50
19	H. D. Collins, 789	25	25
	A. W. Lewis, 789	25	25
	Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 789	25	25
	Jas. Calvin, 789	12	13
	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105	25	25
	C. H. Brown, 789	25	25

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	Mrs. M. E. Brown Rogers, 105	12	13
	P. H. Stern, 789	25	25
	C. H. Brown, 789	25	25
	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105	25	25
	Miss M. E. Brown, 105	12	13
	P. H. Sterns, 789	25	25
	D. W. Stringer, 789	25	25
	A. W. Lewis, 789	25	25
	Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 105	25	25
	Jas. A. Calvin, 789	12	13
	S. W. Ledbetter, 789	12	13
	Thos. Daily, 789	25	25
20	Carbon Hill S., 530	5 00	5 00
21	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
	Beacon Light, 417	1 00	1 00
	Elliott, 359	5 00	5 00
23	Hyde Park, 722	6 25	6 25
24	Arminia, 610	5 00	5 00
	W. H. Shew, 807	50	50
25	Rockwood, 351	12 50	12 50
26	Heathsville, 652	50	50
	J. W. Sowers, 132	1 00	1 00
27	Iris, 267	10 00	10 00
	Hoffnung, 353	2 00	.....
28	Divernon, 200	11 40	.....
30	Englewood Hill, 822	5 00	5 00
	Total	$ 1,007 02	$ 988 12

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNTS.

May 1st to November 1st, 1906.

May 2	Primas, 889	5 00	5 00
	Ozark, 393	5 00	....
7	Adah R., 41	2 50	2 50
	Fairland, 791	5 00	5 00
8	Pittsfield, 95	10 00	10 00
	Clio R., 143	1 25	1 25
9	West Liberty R., 424	1 25	1 25
	Silurian, 449	2 50	2 50
10	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	50 00	....
	Edwardsville, 46	15 10	15 10
11	Kankakee City, 390	....	4 13
17	Libuse R., 50	2 50	2 50
	Libuse R., 50	5 00	5 00
24	Rochelle R., 471	5 00	5 00
	Rochelle R., 471	2 50	2 50
28	Una R., 478	....	5 00
	Jos. E. Collison, 362	12	13
	Thos. Pritchard, 362	12	13
	Wm. H. Dellenbach, 362	12	13
	F. E. J. Pugh, 362	25	25
	Thos. Drummer, 362	12	13
	Geo. A. Grimer, 362	12	13
	Wm. R. Rumy, 362	25	25
	Thos. Dummer, 362	12	13
	Jos. E. Collison, 362	12	13
	Geo. A. Grimer, 362	12	13
	F. E. J. Pugh, 362	25	25
	Wm. H. Dellenbach, 362	12	13
June 2	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	10 00	....
	Una R., 478	5 00	....
21	S. Brandenstein, 91	5 00	5 00
July 6	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	15 00	....
	6th District Assembly	6 08	6 08
9	Victor S., 578	5 00	5 00
	Ashmore R., 533	1 00	1 00
12	Ida R., 108	1 00	1 00
14	Alta R., 393	10 15	10 15
16	Eudora, 73	5 00	5 00
July 31	Adell R., 148	5 00	5 00
Aug. 1	Mahomet R., 417	1 25	1 25
	Carbondale R., 220	3 75	3 75
	W. R. Humphrey	1 00	1 00
3	Mijelba R., 568	4 00	4 00

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23	Bethalto R., 534	....	5 00
Sept. 8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	20 00	.....
15	Patience R., 62	10 00	10 00
20	Leah R., 232	5 00	5 00
22	Vlast R., 165	5 00	5 00
24	Onarga R., 437	5 00	5 00
	Manufacturers, 485	10 00	10 00
Oct. 3	Orion, 686	5 11	5 12
4	Praha, 231	5 00	5 00
	Feuerbach, 499	1 40	1 40
	Nick Schaumann, 147	50	50
6	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
	New Chicago, 506	20 00	20 00
	Nashville, 37	2 50	2 50
	Egypt's Star, 285	2 50	2 50
	Geo. F. Lester, 570	50	50
	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
	Good Samaritan, 140	10 00	10 00
	20th Century, 320	7 31	7 31
	Palm, 467	5 00	5 00
	Hyde Park, 722	6 25	6 25
8	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
	Juniata R. Lodge Sewing Circle, 477	7 50	7 50
9	Cosmopolitan, 299	2 50	2 50
	P. Leiner	1 00	1 00
	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	25 00	....
	Gibson, 542	2 50	2 50
	H. E. Blackwell, 45	25	25
	G. A. Campbell, 45	25	25
	Geo. Cooper, 45	1 50	1 50
	J. E. Fernley, 45	25	25
	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
	Jas. Knight, 45	25	25
	M. L. King, 45	12	13
	R. P. Keyes, 45	50	50
	O. Moran, 45	10	10
	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
	T. Patterson, 45	10	10
	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
	J. Webster, 45	10	10
	S. Winters, 45	1 75	1 75
	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
10	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	New Baden, 539	2 50	2 50
11	Belknap, 251	1 50	1 51
	Lewis Pickett, 716	50	50
	G. T. Turner, 716	50	50
	Pullman, S., 716	5 00	5 00
12	New Era R., 592	2 50	....
	Electric, 868	10 00	10 00
13	Perseverance, 587	5 00	5 00
	Beacon Light, 417	1 00	1 00
	J. G. Whittier, 666	5 87	5 88
	Waverly, 93	3 75	3 75
15	Olif I. Rath, 577	25	25
	Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
16	Nettie Leiner, 1	50	50
18	Advance R., 405	5 00	5 00
	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
	Gust Eastlund, 199	25	25
	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
	J. V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
	S. L. Rishel, 199	25	25
18	C. E. Werbach, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	F. A. Werbach, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	S. W. Pappleton, Cambridge, 199	25	25

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	H. L. Stoughton, Cambridge, 199	25	25
	C. W. Walline, Cambridge, 199	25	25
19	H. C. Biddison, Madison, Wis., 645	25	25
	Fellowship, New Bedford, 437	1 25	1 25
	Clay City, Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
	W. H. Shew, Bogota, 807	50	50
	Althea, Elgin, 619	2 50	....
	Clinton, Trenton, 555	1 50	1 50
	Louis Riemann, Trenton, 555	62	63
	Henry Huess, Trenton, 555	13	12
	Doc. W. Carter, Trenton, 555	12	13
	Dan Durussell, Trenton, 555	25	25
	Arthur Oehler, Trenton, 555	25	25
	C. H. Manverse, Trenton, 555	25	25
	Jacob Heuss, Trenton, 555	13	12
	F. M. Aldridge, Trenton, 555	12	13
	A. Muirroth, Trenton, 555	13	12
22	New Hope R., Belknap, 230	3 34	....
23	Jno. Augustine, Joliet, 29	1 00	1 00
	Dakota, Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
	Mercer R., North Henderson, 582	1 00	1 00
24	Heathsville, Heathsville, 652	50	50
	Essex, Essex, 721	25 00	....
	Farmers, Milford, 253	10 00	10 00
26	Denmark, Chicago, 908	12 50	12 50
29	C. Nielson, Chicago, 450	50	50
	J. R. Kewley, Chicago, 450	5 00	5 00
	J. E. Davis, Chicago, 450	50	50
	C. A. Burcham, Chicago, 450	1 00	1 00
	Chas. McLean, Chicago, 450	1 00	1 00
	Jas. E. Brown, Chicago, 450	1 00	1 00
	George Carter, Chicago, 450	1 50	1 50
	John Kemp, Chicago, 450	5 00	5 00
	J. B. Daniels, Chicago, 450	1 00	1 00
	C. Nielson, Chicago, 450	50	50
30	Roy W. Kewley, Chicago, 450	50	50
	Silurian (S), Grafton, 449	2 50	2 50
31	Divernon, Divernon, 200	9 17	....
	Total	$ 521 48	$ 362 23

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE, I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

February 20, 1906.

Case No. 353.

Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 118, I. O. O. F. vs. Daisy Smith. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1906.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

The records in this case show that Sister Daisy Smith was expelled by the Lodge for contempt, Oct. 17, 1905. Said contempt consisted in

her not appearing to answer certain citation and charges presented against her.

That three members of the Lodge appeal from this action and as grounds for said appeal allege in substance that the Lodge failed to give her legal notice and that the Lodge records are vague and incomplete. Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution of Rebekah Lodges is as follows: 'Sec. 7,—Notice, service of, etc.,—If the Secretary is unable to personally serve a copy of the charges and citation on an accused member, by reason of permanent absence, concealment, or incarceration, a copy of the citation and charges left at the accused's usual or last known place of abode, or deposited in the mail so directed, shall be deemed a legal notice or citation; and the Lodge may proceed with the trial as if the accused were present. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend accused if none appear."

In our judgment, it must first affirmatively appear from the Lodge records that the Secretary was unable to personally serve upon the sister a copy of the charges and citation. When it does so appear, then in our judgement the Lodge records should show that a copy of the citation and charges were either left at the sister's usual or last known place of abode or deposited in the mail so directed, also that the copy of such citation or charges should be incorporated in the minutes of the Lodge and the record on appeal. The record here is barren in either of these essentials, and we therefore, sustain the appeal and set aside and hold for naught the action of the Lodge, and it is ordered that Sister Daisy Smith be reinstated by the Lodge, without prejudice, however, in case the Lodge can legally prosecute such charges and citation upon a legal notice, etc.

W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 354.

Prairie State Lodge No. 104, vs. J. L. Howell.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1906.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

Charges were preferred against Bro. Howell, a member of Prairie State Lodge, with having circulated scandalous reports regarding the character of Bro. Bratcher, a member of same Lodge, the reports were that Bro. Bratcher was seen playing cards.

Charges, specifications, and all preliminary proceedings are agreed to be regular. At the time of trial Bro. Bratcher not being present, counsel was appointed to represent his interest, and a plea of "not

guilty" was entered. Evidence was read, and the attorney appointed to defend Bro. Bratcher and who represented the defendant at the taking of the testimony being absent, an assistant attorney represented the defendant at the hearing. The Lodge refused to sustain the charges, and this appeal is taken from such action of the Lodge.

It is claimed that the attorney for the defendant repudiated certain facts admitted in the testimony to be true. We hold that facts admitted by agreement upon the taking of testimony in a case to be true, cannot afterward be repudiated or denied. This committee holds that charging that a brother had played cards is not circulating a scandalous report. No charge is made in this case that the brother played cards for gain, or that he was gambling. The Lodge passed upon the case upon the evidence before them, and we see no reason for saying its decision was wrong. The appeal is dismissed and action of the Lodge sustained.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.
W. E. P. ANDERSON,

Case No. 355.

J. J. Pennington, vs. Olive Lodge No. 98.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1906.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

Olive Lodge appointed certain brothers as a building committee, to build a Lodge room, who were not Trustees, and because of this, appeal is taken. We know of no law, custom or usage, which compels trustees of a Lodge to be the only persons entitled to be appointed members of a building committee to build a Lodge room.

Appeal dismissed, and action of Lodge sustained.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge. By-Laws.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1906.

Opinion of Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges, *are approved*: Numbers 39, 658.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges, *are approved*: Numbers 25, 91, 100, 113, 130, 133, 142, 188, 237, 318, 375, 420, 441, 506, 517, 583, 666, 718, 813, 817, 834, 907.

Full Code By-Laws, from following Subordinate Lodges. Corrected to conform with Constitution, and *Approved as Corrected*: Numbers 440, 553, 613, 919.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges, *Not Approved, Unconstitutional*, No. 290.

Full Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges, *Are Approved*: Numbers 617, 633, 636, 639.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges, *Are Approved*: Numbers 111, 117, 156, 501, 596.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges corrected, and approved as corrected: Number 447.

HENRY A. STONE.
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee Judiciary and Appeals.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION

May 15, 1906.

Case No. 356.

Charles A. Mosely, Appellant, vs. Stonefort Lodge No. 731, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1906.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

Two charges were preferred against Bro. C. A. Mosely. The first one being abandoned, apparently, we do not care here to repeat it. The second charge is, that Bro. Mosely made false statements to a brother Odd Fellow and admitted afterwards, in the trial of a case before a Court that he had made such false statements. In other words, that he made statements, which he afterwards, under oath admitted were untrue. To this charge Bro. Mosely plead guilty, and upon this plea was expelled from the Lodge. He brings the case here on appeal and assigns for error, 1st. That the charge was uncertain and no specification was filed. The record does not show that any objection was made by Bro. Mosely to the charge in any respect. Had such objection been made, no doubt the charge would have been dismissed as not sufficient, as it should have been. Bro. Mosely accepted the issue as presented, and made his plea of guilty. We think it is now too late for him to

raise the question of the sufficiency of the charge to give jurisdiction to the Lodge. The other error assigned is, that admitting the charge to be true, is it an offense for which the Lodge can punish. In our opinion, it is not. If the doors are opened to such charges, the principles of our Order would have but little attention in our Lodge rooms, our time and attention being absorbed in the trial of members upon charges too often brought from other motives than for the best interests of our Order. The appeal of Bro. Mosely is sustained. The action of the Lodge is set aside and for nothing held, and the Lodge directed to reinstate Bro. Mosely subject to all his duties, obligations, and responbilities as a member of the Lodge.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Case No. 357.

Chester Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F. vs. T. W. Tackenberg.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1906.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal taken by three members of Chester Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F., from the decision of the Lodge on the following charges, preferred by the investigating committee thereof, namely:

Charge 1: We charge Bro. T. W. Tackenberg of this Lodge of being intoxicated, the same being his second offense.

Specification 1: That he was intoxicated in the city of Chester on Pine and Taylor Sts., on Saturday, October 21, 1905, between the hours of three o'clock and four o'clock, p.m.

In the beginning, we desire to express our commendation as to the completeness of the record herein, and after careful consideration, we hold that it was error in the Noble Grand to admit the written statement of E. D. Meredith, as it was merely an exparte statement of one who had refused to obligate himself in accordance with the laws of the Order; that it was also error to admit the statement of Bro. Tackenberg regarding the animus of Bro. Eggberry toward him; in other words. we hold that no exparte statements or affidavits should be accepted or read in the evidence unless the same are by the consent of all parties interested to be considered as evidence in the case.

So that in eliminating from the case, the two statements leaves it to be determined solely by the evidence taken and reported by the commissioner and after duly considering the same, we find that the preponderance and weight of the evidence sustains the action of the Lodge and the Lodge having heard the testimony of the witnesses and being

familiar with all of the facts and circumstances, we are not inclined to hold that it erred and therefore direct that the appeal be dismissed.

W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1906.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges, are *approved:* Numbers 30, 19, 92, 624, 782, 801, 884, 450.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges, were corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and *approved as corrected:* Numbers 3, 261, 922, 924, 908, 484.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges, are *approved:* Numbers 33, 38, 73, 74, 76, 93, 18, 4, 179, 180, 217, 295, 421, 504, 524, 532, 534, 575, 588, 611, 621, 644, 664, 747, 758, 799, 912, 200, 286.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges, were corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and *approved as corrected:* Numbers 446, 645.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are *approved:* Numbers 631, 638, 640, 643.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges, corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and *approved as corrected:* Numbers 191, 207, 482.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are *approved:* Numbers 52, 104, 208, 214, 187, 593.

Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
W. E. P. Anderson,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION

August 21, 1906.

Case No. 348.

J. J. Pennington, et al, vs. Olive Lodge No. 98, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1906.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

The substantial facts of this case are as follows:

Olive Lodge, for the purpose of creating interest in the Order, held a series of public meetings or entertainments and as a result found that certain expenses were made which had to be paid. Under the law no Lodge has a right to draw from its general fund any money with which to pay expenses, incurred for such character of entertainments, but the law has provided that a Lodge may set aside 5% of the dues received by the Lodge as a special fund with which to provide entertainments. At the time these expenses were made the Lodge had no such special fund, or if so, the fund was so small that it would not meet the expenditure, and in order that the expenses might be paid, the money was drawn from the general fund of the Lodge. In this clearly the Lodge made a mistake and it did what the law refused permission to do and to this action of the Lodge objection was made. It appears that the Lodge overruled the objection and from the action of the Lodge in so overruling, this appeal results.

We admire the spirit of a Lodge which takes such action in the way of entertainments as will bring the Lodge prominently before the community in which it is located, but in so doing this committee must be understood as in no way sanctioning in any manner the use of funds which cannot properly be used for such purposes. Here was clearly a violation of the law, but it must be said that the Lodge itself when it found that it had used its funds in an improper manner, did all within its power to correct the error made, and directed its Trustees to borrow sufficient money to repay the amount so irregularly and perhaps unlawfully expended. Here perhaps another mistake or error, as it might be called was made, for the Trustees borrowed the money from the general fund of the Lodge. Without determining in what manner a Lodge may loan its funds, this was doing perhaps indirectly what it could not directly do in the way of providing funds for entertainments.

Be that as it may, the Lodge immediately commenced to lay aside 5% of its dues and created a Special Entertainment Fund and as rapidly as this special fund was created or obtained, it was immediately applied to the payment of the amount withdrawn from the general fund of the Lodge, so that at the present hearing all the money so

improperly used has been repaid to the general fund of the Lodge. What was done by the Lodge was in good faith, but technically it was an error. The objections were well taken and should have been sustained, and we must sustain the appeal.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
M. P. BERRY,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Case No. 358.

Traveler's Rest Lodge No. 220, I. O. O. F. vs. J. B. Caudry.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1906.

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

In February, 1906, a complaint was filed with the Noble Grand of Traveler's Rest Lodge, against the defendant, Brother J. B. Caudry. The Noble Grand, as required by the laws of our Order, appointed an investigating committee. This committee reported to the Lodge and filed with the Lodge charges and specifications against Brother Caudry, and he was in due time cited to appear before the Lodge and answer to the charges preferred. At the proper time, the defendant, Brother Caudry, appeared in open Lodge and filed what he calls a protest against the Lodge proceeding against him. This protest was filed on the evening of March 5, 1906. The defendant found no fault with the charges and made no objection to their form or substance, but relied upon his protest, as making out a defense. The Lodge it seems did not consider his protest a sufficient defense and so informed the defendant. The defendant then left the Lodge room and did not return again. The Lodge continued the case until the next Lodge meeting on March 12th, when the matter was again taken up, and the defendant was expelled from the Lodge for contempt, and from this action of the Lodge the defendant appeals to this committee assigning several reasons in support of his appeal. The committee gave this case considerable attention for the reason that some vital questions of law and practice are involved. We examined carefully the protest of the defendant and were of the unanimous opinion that there is no merit in it whatever, and the Lodge was right in refusing to consider it, but we are of the opinion that the Lodge erred in trying the defendant at the next regular meeting for contempt. We do not believe Brother Caudry was in contempt of the Lodge for the reason that he *did plead*. His protest is in the shape of a plea, that in our judgment would purge him of contempt, at least until after he had been told that his protest was not good and that he must plead guilty or not guilty, and go to trial. Had he been notified

to that effect and then refused to attend or further answer, then he would have been in contempt. In our judgment the Lodge should have done this, or it should have taken some evidence in the case and tried him on the charges, which it could have done. We have therefore decided to remand the case to the Lodge in order that the Lodge may serve notice on the defendant that his protest has been overruled and that he must appear at a time to be stated, and plead guilty or not guilty to the charges now on file against him. Then if the defendant refuses to appear and plead, he can be punished for contempt. If he does appear and plead not guilty, the Lodge can proceed to take the evidence and try him according to the rules and laws of the Order.

The case is remanded for the purpose above stated.

M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
W. E. P. Anderson.

By-Laws. Subordinate and Rebekah — Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1906.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code, By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Numbers—41, 240, 608, 878, 919, 926.

Full Code, By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges corrected to conform with Constitution and approved as corrected:

Numbers—386, 498, 847, 898, 925.

Amendments to By-Laws, from following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Numbers—47, 70, 84, 108, 141, 206, 216, 476, 544, 557, 601, 619, 639, 645, 662, 825, 910.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges corrected to conform with Constitution and approved as corrected:

Numbers—35, 190.

Amendments from following Subordinate Lodges not approved, unconstitutional:

Numbers—668, 698.

Full Code, By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved:

Numbers—348, 383, 635, 647, 650.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved:

Numbers—268, 280, 385, 488, 568, 602.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges not approved, unconstitutional:

Numbers—13, 533.

By-Laws and Amendments from following Lodges, no certificate sent. No action:

Subordinate, Numbers—62, 875. Rebekah, Number 186.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
M. P. BERRY,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION, November 20, 1906.

Case No. 364.

South Chicago Lodge, No. 696, I. O. O. F. vs. J. D. Sawyer.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1906.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

The record in this case is quite voluminous and we will not attempt to consider any more of it than applies to the charges appealed from.

It appears that the report of the investigating committee contained six charges, upon which Brother Sawyer was tried and found not guilty as to the first four, and guilty of the last two, viz.:

"That he took the benefit of the Bankruptcy law, which we believe he did in order to keep from paying his creditors what justly belonged to them," etc.

"That he owes $85.00 house rent to a Miss Clark for several months, and various other debts too numerous to mention; in fact, he is considered as a man who does not pay his honest debts."

The law of the land permits persons to take the benefit of the Bankruptcy law.

Pecuniary affairs cannot be made basis of charges except in cases of fraud, Merrills' Code, 1906, Sections 1457, 1477, 1478, 1489, 1503, 1532, 1533. No fraud is shown by the testimony in this case.

The record in the case also disclosed the fact that the member of the Lodge who made the complaint in this case was appointed a member of the investigating committee, which is in violation of the Code, Sec. 1559, Merrills' 1906.

The appeal is hereby sustained, and the action of the Lodge in expelling Brother Sawyer set aside and held for naught.

W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry.

Case No. 359.

Montrose Lodge, No. 764, I. O. O. F. vs. G. B. Willan.	November Session, 1906. Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

The record in this case shows that charges in proper form were made against the defendant, charging him with insulting a woman supposed to be a member of the Order, which, if the charge were true, deserved expulsion. From the record we find that service of charges and citation were not had or made in accordance with Sections 5 and 6, Article II, of the Subordinate Constitution. The law demands personal service if possible, and in the absence of such personal service, then a copy of the charge and citation must be deposited in the post office, post paid, directed to him (defendant) at his last known post office address, and a like copy of the charge and citation left at his last known place of residence, if the same be within the jurisdiction of the Lodge. Unless such service be had, the Lodge can acquire no jurisdiction. Carefulness must be used in such proceeding, and as the record in this case does not show a compliance with the law, the appeal taken must be sustained, and the action of the Lodge in expelling the defendant is set aside, with the privilege to the Lodge to serve defendant with proper notice, and to proceed with the trial anew.

Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
W. E. P. Anderson.

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The following amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois were adopted at the session of 1905, certified to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for approval and received favorable action by that body.

GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Journal 1905, Page 273.

Art. 4, Sec. 16. Every member of this Grand Lodge shall be eligible to any Grand Office, excepting to that of Grand Representative, to which he shall also be eligible if he have the Royal Purple Degree, is a member in good standing of an Encampment in good standing, a member in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge, a member of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, and a resident of the State of Illinois.

Journal 1905, Page 274.

Art. 8, Sec. 4. No Subordinate Lodge shall initiate any person not twenty-one years of age.

Journal 1905, Page 274.

Art. 10, Sec. 2. Hereafter, all assets of all Subordinate Lodges whose charters have been surrendered shall be placed to the credit of a Fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund." Such fund may also be increased and maintained by voluntary contributions, and by such other means as are not inconsistent with the laws of the Order.

Journal 1905, Page 174.

Art. 11, Sec. 1. Any two or more neighboring Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Body may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or of the Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one Lodge, under the following regulations.

Sec. 2. The provisions of such consolidation shall be submitted to each Lodge interested, in writing, signed by not less than ten per cent of the membership of each Lodge, giving the name and number of the charter under which the proposed consolidated Lodge shall work, which may be the charter name and number of either Lodge, or charter name of one and number of another, or an entirely new name and such number as the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may award them, together with any other agreements desired between such Lodges.

Sec. 3. A written or printed copy of the proposed provisions for such consolidation shall be mailed within three days to the last known address, as shown on the books of the Lodge, to all members of each Lodge by the Secretary thereof, stating that a vote will be taken on such provisions at the second regular meeting after their presentation, unless at such second regular meeting a later regular meeting, not exceeding four weeks, shall be fixed as the time for voting on such provisions.

Sec. 4. At such second regular meeting, or such other time as may be then and there fixed, a vote by yeas and nays shall be taken and the result duly recorded, and a certified transcript of the entire action taken shall, under seal, be sent immediately to the Grand Master.

Sec. 5. The Grand Master, at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge, at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge has reported more than four members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation, but not otherwise.

Sec. 6. The consolidation, if authorized, shall be effected by the Grand Master or his duly authorized Deputy, whose duty it shall be to receive from each Lodge its charter, rituals, books, and property of whatsoever kind, together with full and complete separate lists of members of each Lodge, including dropped, suspended, expelled and deceased members, all of whom shall sustain to the consolidated Lodge the same relations, in every respect, as they did to their former Lodge.

On receiving such property and lists of membership, the Grand Master or his Deputy shall proclaim the Lodges duly consolidated, and proceed forthwith to the election and installation of duly qualified members to the various offices, as in the case of other Lodges. After such installation, he shall turn over to the consolidated Lodge everything, that came into his possession, except that he shall not turn over more than four Rituals, one Charter, and one Seal, the excess number being sent to the Grand Secretary, and a full report of all his actions to the Grand Master. The Deputy shall not require any one to sign or re-sign any Constitution.

Sec. 7. All officers of the consolidated Lodges who shall have served a majority of the regular meetings of the current term prior to such consolidation, if more than one-half of such term shall have expired, shall be entitled to the honors of the offices in which they have so served; but if they shall not have served a majority of all such meetings, or if not more than one-half of the current term shall have expired at the time of such consolidation, then, and in that case, they shall not be entitled to such honors.

Certificate of Approval.

BALTIMORE, MD., U. S. A., Oct. 5, 1906.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 17th to 22d, 1906, the report hereto attached from the Committee on Constitutions was considered and adopted.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. GOODWIN, *Grand Secretary.*

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, report that they have carefully examined the same, and find that they do not conflict with the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend that the same be approved. *Signed by the Committee.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Original Section.

Art. 4, Sec. 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call special sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a special session whenever requested so to do in writing by the representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by Deputy, he shall confer all official degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interest of the Order in this State; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaints that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant dispensations to open Lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, except that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge. At each Annual Session the Grand Master shall report the dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by the Grand Lodge.

Amendment Journal 1905, Page 276.

Art. 4, Sec. 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a Special Session whenever requested so to do in writing by the Representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all

moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by Deputy, he shall confer all Official Degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interests of the Order in this State; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaint that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant dispensations to open Lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, excepting that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge.

At each Annual Session, the Grand Master shall report the dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by this Grand Lodge.

Provided, This Grand Lodge may, by its Rebekah Assembly Constitution, transfer to the President of the Rebekah Assembly any of the functions or powers with which the Grand Master is herein invested, so far as the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge may permit, and with such restrictions and limitations as the Grand Lodge may provide in said Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Original Section.

Art. 5, Sec. 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, who shall serve as such until his successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodge, giving his answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Masters shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order.

Amendment Journal 1905, Page 277.

Art. 5, Sec. 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, and a duly qualified Past Noble Grand or Past Grand as the

Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Rebekah Lodge, who shall serve as such until a successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted in writing under the seal of the Lodge, giving the answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Masters shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order.

Original Section.

Art. 6, Sec. 9. The Committee on Railroads shall, if possible, procure reduced rates of fare over the several railroads of the State for members of the Grand Lodge attending the sessions thereof; and shall report to the Grand Secretary at least three weeks before any session the names of railroad companies giving reductions of fare, and all the details of the arrangements made therewith.

Amendment Journal 1905, Page 278.

Art. 6, Sec. 9. The Committee on Railroads shall, if possible, procure reduced rates of fare over the several railroads of the State for members of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly attending the sessions thereof; and shall report to the Grand Secretary, at least three weeks before any session, the names of railroad companies giving reductions of fare, and all the details of the arrangements made therewith.

Original Section.

Art. 8, Sec. 1. Charters may be granted as follows, namely: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (2) on the written application of ten or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (3) on the written application of twenty or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; *provided*, the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place.

All applications for charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards and the charter fee, to-wit, thirty dollars.

Amendment Journal 1905, Page 341.

Art. 8, Sec. 1. Charters may be granted as follows, viz.: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge. (2) On the written application of ten or more brothers in good standing to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge. (3) On the written application of twenty or more brothers in good standing, and applications for initiation from thirty qualified and approved candidates, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge, provided the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place. Each of said two-thirds Lodges shall vote on the request for consent after a period of not less than four weeks after the date of receiving such request, and upon the report of a special committee of the Lodge appointed to investigate the qualifications of both charter members and petitioners for initiation whose names are signed to the petition for the dispensation to open the proposed new Lodge. All applications for dispensations to open Lodges shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, and must be accompanied by the cards of the petitioning brothers and the charter fee, to-wit: Thirty dollars.

Original Section.

Art. 9, Sec. 1. In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge, which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant or Dispensation under which such a Lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge, and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the Grand Master in his order for the issuance of such summons, which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than ninety days from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by their return endorsed thereon by the officer or brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd-Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing. Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge to, within ten days next thereafter, formulate and file with the Grand Secretary charges and specifications against such

Lodge, and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing, by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, of such charges, and to direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged one copy and to the Trustees of said Lodge one copy of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order to be a special commissioner, to take the testimony of witnesses, and other evidence, all of which, in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing, and all parts of books, papers, or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the special commissioner; except in cases where the originals shall be so filed, but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking; nor until the special commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I, ... Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois, to take the evidence under charges and specifications against .....Lodge, No. ....., I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd Fellow, that I will discharge the duties of such commissioner fully, fairly and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) .....

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such commissioner shall require each witness who is an Odd Fellow to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matter in controversy, before such witness shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy, and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be taken by interrogatories and answers; at which taking of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person or by agent, or other counsel.

Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd Fellow shall

be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him; which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence and exhibits, properly marked and attested, to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

Provided, That for good cause shown they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice, and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this State. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is, to members of the Order) announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause, to the Grand Secretary, and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, That any member of the Order, or such Lodge, by any three of its officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master, if the Grand Lodge is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Provided, That such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby.

Provided, further, That any member of this (the) Lodge so charged may personally or by agent (being an Odd Fellow) appear before said Committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications, and said Committee at such time and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge) as they shall select, shall hear such evidence as such brother or brothers may present tending to prove his or their inno-

cence of the offense charged, and if said Committee shall determine that any such brother is in fact innocent of any such offense, they shall enter final judgment acquitting such brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the brother or brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order, such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card, as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

Amendment Journal 1905, Page 278.

Art. 9, Sec. 1. In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant or Dispensation under which such Lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge-room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the Grand Master in his order for the issuance of such summons; which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than ninety days, from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by the return indorsed thereon by the officer or brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing. Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge, within ten days next thereafter, to formulate and file with the Grand Secretary charges and specifications against such Lodge; and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing, by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, of such charges, and direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged one copy, and to the Trustees of said Lodge one copy, of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order to be a special commissioner to take the testimony of witnesses, and other evidence, all of which, in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing; and all parts of books, papers

or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the special commissioner, except in cases where the originals shall be so filed; but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking; nor until the special commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I, ..., Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., to take the evidence under charges and specifications against .....Lodge, No. ....., I. O. O. F., in the State of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd Fellow, that I will discharge the duties of such commissioner fully, fairly, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) .....

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such commissioner shall require each witness who is an Odd Fellow to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy, before such witness shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy; and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be taken by interrogatories and answers, at which taking of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person, or by agent or other counsel.

Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him, which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same, and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence and exhibits, properly marked and attested, to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of

said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

Provided, That for good cause shown, they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice; and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this State. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is to members of the Order) announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause, to the Grand Secretary; and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, That any member of the Order, or such Lodge by any three of its officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master if the Grand Lodge is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Provided, That such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby.

Provided, further, That any member of the Lodge so charged may, personally or by agent (being an Odd Fellow), appear before said committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications; and said committee, at such time and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge) as they shall select, shall hear such evidence as such brother or brothers may present tending to prove his or their innocence of the offense charged; and if said committee shall determine that any such brother is in fact innocent of any such offense, they shall enter final judgment acquitting such brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the brother or brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order, such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

Original Section.

Art. 10, Sec. 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits or funeral expenses to or on account of such members, nor shall any such member

be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.

Amendment Journal 1905, Page 281.

Art. 10, Sec. 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits or funeral expenses to or on account of such members, nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund, and except for attentive benefits to the sick members of such Subordinate Lodge.

Original Section.

Art. 11, Sec. 5. The Grand Master, at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge, at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge has reported more than four members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation, but not otherwise.

Amendment Journal 1905, Page 338.

Art. 11, Sec. 5. The Grand Master at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge shall report more members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation than the number required for the institution of said Lodge, but not otherwise.

PROPOSED GENERAL LAWS.

Grand Representative.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, Article IX, Section 1, provided how Grand Representatives shall be chosen, which reads as follows: (See Thornton's Code, Section 683.)

"Sec. 1. Grand Representatives.—Grand Representatives shall be chosen by the several State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for the term of two years, and shall, as near as may, be divided into two classes, whose seats shall be vacated annually by rotation; and if vacancies occur by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of any State, District or Territory, such vacancies shall be filled in the manner pointed out by the Constitution of such State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment"; and

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in 1905, the following amendment was made to-wit:

"Section 1. Grand Representatives.—Grand Representatives shall be chosen by the several State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for the term of two years, and shall, as near as may, be divided into two classes, whose seats shall be vacated annually by rotation; and if vacancies occur by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment

of any State, District or Territory, such vacancies shall be filled in the manner pointed out by the Constitution of such State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampments," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all that part of the said section after the word "rotation," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

"*Provided, however*, that State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments which are now or may hereafter be entitled to two Grand Representatives, may provide by a general law for the election of one such Grand Representative to serve for one year, his successor to be elected annually by such Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the Grand Representative filling such office at the time such vacancy shall occur, in the manner set out in the Constitution of such State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment."

So that said section, when amended, shall read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Grand Representatives shall be chosen by the several State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for the term of two years, and shall be divided into two classes, whose seats shall be vacated annually by rotation. Provided, however, that State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments which are now or may hereafter be entitled to two Grand Representatives may provide by general law for the election of one of such Grand Representatives to serve for one year, his successor to be elected annually by such Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the Grand Representative filling such office at the time such vacancy shall occur, in the manner set out in the Constitution of such State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment," which was adopted; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge adopt this plan of Representation to go into effect at the annual session of 1906.

Advertising in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order.

Past Grand Master Stone spoke of the practice which prevails to some extent of printing business advertisements in the pamphlets containing the Constitution and By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges, and moved that the Grand Lodge forbid the continuance of such practice.

Brother McDougall, of 41, moved to amend—"that it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that such practice should be discontinued."

A motion by Brother Needles to postpone action on the subject until the next annual session prevailed on call for a division and count.—Yeas, 105; Nays, 104.

Annual Session of 1907.

Resolved, That the session of the Grand Lodge for the year 1907 shall be held in the city of Peoria.

(Signed) A. GREENSTONE, Rep. 21, Peoria.
H. C. HERMANN, Rep. 109, Peoria.
EMIL UNZICKER, Rep. 295, Peoria.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the resolution presented by Brother A. Greenstone, of No. 21, and others (Document No. 4), asking that the Grand Lodge hold its meeting at Peoria in 1907.

We have duly considered the same, and, as the place of meeting is fixed by the Constitution, we would recommend that the resolution be laid on the table for one year.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

ORPHANS' HOME I. O. O. F.

To the Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F. of Illinois.—Greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS: The following statement is issued by the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Lincoln, Illinois, pursuant to Sections 2843 and 2846 of the Illinois I. O. O. F. Code of 1906.

Section 2843. "The Orphans' Home Board and the Old Folks' Home Board are instructed to make no contracts pledging the credit of the Grand Lodge, except for maintenance and ordinary repairs, until directed to do so by the Grand Lodge."

Section 2846. "If at any time the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home or the Directors of the Orphans' Home shall deem it necessary to raise an amount in excess of five thousand dollars for permanent improvements, notice thereof shall be given to the Grand Secretary, and notice shall also be given to the Subordinate Lodges by the Grand Secretary, thirty days prior to the session of the Grand Lodge following."

Statement by Board of Directors.

Your Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois, realizing that a portion of the heating equipment of the Home is in such physical condition that it must be replaced with new boilers, etc., in the very near future, respectfully submit to your honorable body the following:

WHEREAS, The present arrangement for heating the Orphans' Home buildings and operating its laundry makes necessary the operation of five separate boiler plants, with all the consequent losses from indifferent combustion and inferior economy, increase in radiation losses, and difficulty and inconvenience in attendance; and

WHEREAS, The buildings are lighted partially by electric light and partially by gas, both current and gas being purchased, and the premises are supplied with water purchased from the City of Lincoln, except the small quantity obtained by hand pumps from two ordinary dug wells; and

WHEREAS, The cost of lighting and furnishing water for the Home during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 and nine months of 1906, has been $2915.91, an annual cost of $777.48, being 10½% of the estimated cost of equipment for furnishing electric light and irrigation for the Home; and

WHEREAS, During each dry summer, such as the one just passed, the gardens and pastures become parched and burnt, and it becomes necessary to purchase in the market large quantities of vegetables for table use, and feed for the stock; therefore, we most respectfully recommend:

That your Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois be authorized and instructed to have erected and installed buildings and equipment as follows:

FIRST: An adequate building to contain the Home laundry and bakery, and a central steam plant from which will be supplied all the steam for laundry and heating, and all hot water used on the premises, for all purposes and at all times.

SECOND: An electric dynamo with engine attached, of sufficient capacity to supply all lights needed on the grounds and throughout the buildings.

THIRD: A well, bored or driven to the necessary depth, and a large wind mill, supplemented by an electric motor, and a tank, to furnish all the water required in the buildings, and to supply water for irrigating the garden and pastures, and watering the lawn and walks.

The estimated cost of this work completed, taking into consideration the probable continued increase in cost of materials and labor, the comfort and convenience of our charges and employees, and above all the inevitable, continued growth of the Home, and the importance of providing that future additions may be made at the minimum of expense and interference with existing conditions, is $18705.00, divided as follows:

FOR HEATING: Building and chimney complete, all excavating, two steam boilers, 66"x16" with breeching and brickwork, steam and return pipes, valves, traps, etc., hot water tank, pipes and pumps	$ 11,300.00
ELECTRIC LIGHTING: Electric generator and engine with foundation, switchboard and instruments, pole lines, new wiring and rewiring old buildings, switches, etc	4,305.00
IRRIGATION: Well, mill, tank and tower and piping	3,100.00
	$ 18,705.00

Resolved, That the sum of $20000.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated from the funds of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois for the purpose of making the improvements herein described to the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, said sum to be available as follows:

A sum not exceeding $12000.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary to erect the building and install the machinery necessary for heating and furnishing hot water for the Home buildings, as set forth in the first item in the above recommendations, during the year 1907.

A sum not exceeding $4500.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to install the machinery and appliances necessary to supply electric light for the Home buildings and grounds, as set forth in the second item of above recommendations, during the year 1908.

A sum not exceeding $3500.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to dig or drive a well, erect a wind mill, tank and tower, and place in position pipes necessary for irrigating the Home grounds, as set forth in the third item of above recommendations, during the year 1909.

The information needed to enable your Board to compile the data and estimates herein submitted, was furnished by Brothers Chas. F. Foster and James Henry Harris, consulting Engineers, and P. Carlin, Contractor and Builder, who gave of their time and expert knowledge free of charge, and we take this opportunity to thank them for their valuable assistance.

October 15, 1906.

J Otis Humphrey,
C. M. Turner,
David Fuller,
Geo. M. Carson,
Theodore Finn.

Yours fraternally,

Jno. H. Sikes,
Grand Secretary.

CONCLUSION.

Odd Fellowship everywhere is taking higher ground morally and socially. Its influence is world-wide; its stamp of disapproval is placed upon vice in all its forms; its restraining influence cannot be overestimated; and while it acts as a deterrent upon the lives of many, its far greater usefulness comes from the wholesome lessons taught in our Lodge rooms, and the inspiration derived by our members to do better and nobler things.

Our Order has made wonderful strides in Illinois, not only numerically and financially, of which record we are proud, but in the larger field of usefulness. Our greatest virtue and the sign by which we have a right to live, is service to our fellow man. The practical work of Odd Fellowship in the relief of distress and the elevation of human character has gained for us the plaudits of the world.

We are proud of Illinois Odd Fellowship. Proud of Grand Sire, E. S. Conway, who hails from this Grand Jurisdiction and whose ability will tell for Odd Fellowship during the next two years. We are proud of the work and success which Grand Master, W. R. Humphrey has accomplished, and prouder still of the loyalty of our membership.

The kindliest feeling exists in all branches of the Order, and I extend most sincere thanks to my associates and co-workers in all departments, and particularly to Major General, James Henry Harris, Department Commander, Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch, Chester M. Turner; Grand Scribe, Henry C. Feltman; President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Lina D. Carlin; and to Sister Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

With a firm belief in Odd Fellowship as an efficient agency for the betterment of men and its usefulness in the field of distress, I fraternally submit this report.

Jno. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1906, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

1905		Dr.	
Nov.	5	To balance in this fund per last report	$ 28,377 85
1906			
Apr.	10	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
	26	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	15,000 00
May	4	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,213 05
Oct.	12	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
	22	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
Nov.	6	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	17,051 40
			$100,642 30

1906		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By mileage and per diem orders paid at session of 1905, held at Springfield	$ 11,040 25
		By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	
No.			
8087		N. D. Calkins, for finance committee	32 62
8088		John B. Goodwin, for Grand Lodge supplies	156 50
8090		R. K. Dewey, Special Deputy	3 75
8091		W. E. Carlin, Special Deputy	7 80
8125		J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, allowed by Grand Lodge	4 71
8151		W. S. Womack, chairman, expense special staff work G. L. Session	50 00
8152		H. A. Stone, chairman, for expense code committee	31 30
8153		James Ewing Davis, chairman, for finance committee	87 72
8154		James Ewing Davis, chairman, for finance committee	35 12
8155		Mrs. Grace E. Birkett, allowed by Grand Lodge	11 50
8156		N. C. Nason, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
8157		J. D. Roper, allowed by Grand Lodge	30 00
8158		Chas. R. Coon, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
8159		M. Blumle, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
8160		Emil Fest, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
8161		R. J. Beck, allowed by Grand Lodge	40 00
8162		Ervin Withey, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
8163		John R. Camp, allowed by Grand Lodge	25 00
8164		Henry Phillips, chairman, for J. and A. committee, November Session	87 36
8167		Edw. F. Hartmann Co., for Grand Lodge printing	103 75
8168		John R. Camp, for special meeting code committee	14 52
8169		Thos. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, allowed by Grand Lodge for clerk hire	100 00
8171		E. R. Sayler, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
8173		W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary for November, 1905	55 55
8174		W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, November, 1905	40 00
8175		John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, November, 1905	150 00
8176		John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, November, 1905	75 00
8177		John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, November, 1905	40 00
8178		A. I. Simmons, allowed by Grand Lodge	25 00

8179	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	402 50
8180	Illinois State Journal Co., on account	500 00
8181	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Veteran Jewels	175 00
8182	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, S. Grand Lodge tax	150 00
8237	Fred B. Merrills, for code revision	75 00
8238	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for office expenses	32 18
8239	J. W. Yantis, for expenses committee trip to Chicago	16 84
8240	O. B. Anderson, expenses committee trip to Chicago	5 88
8241	Chas. S. Harris, expenses committee trip to Chicago	14 00
8242	Geo. E. Dieckmann, expenses committee trip to Chicago	17 43
8243	Chas. D. Brainard, expenses committee trip to Chicago	13 75
8244	J. M. Miner, expenses committee trip to Chicago	10 00
8245	Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, expenses committee trip to Chicago	23 25
8246	Mrs. Sadie G. Cox, expenses committee trip to Chicago	21 75
8247	S. J. Baker, Special Deputy	3 80
8248	J. M. Miner, Special Deputy	6 00
8249	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary for December, 1905	55 55
8250	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, December, 1905	40 00
8251	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, December, 1905	150 00
8252	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, December, 1905	75 00
8253	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, December, 1905	40 00
8278	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for office expenses	31 12
8279	J. W. Webster, for expense committee	19 78
8280	Duncan McDougall, expense committee	7 60
8281	C. S. Harris, expense committee	14 15
8282	F. B. Merrills, expense committee	22 50
8283	H. A. Stone, expense committee	5 85
8312	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	390 00
8313	Fred B. Merrills, for revision of code	75 00
8314	Fred B. Merrills, Special Deputy	1 60
8315	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary for January, 1906	55 55
8316	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, January, 1906	40 00
8317	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for office expenses	20 00
8318	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for January, 1906	150 00
8319	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, January, 1906	75 00
8320	John H. Sikes, Secretary, stenographer, January, 1906	40 00
8321	Fred B. Merrills, for code revision	75 00
8322	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for expense account first quarter	756 12
8342	John R. Camp, chairman, for printing committee	21 66
8343	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for expense account	25 12
8344	Illinois State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge printing	1,103 07
8345	Illinois State Register, Grand Lodge printing	37 50
8382	Isaac N. Roland, Special Deputy	4 45
8383	E. R. Sayler, Special Deputy	3 30
8384	W. E. Carlin, Special Deputy	8 35
8385	Henry A. Stone, chairman, for J. and A. committee	45 42
8386	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	581 50
8387	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary for February, 1906	55 55
8388	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, February, 1906	40 00
8389	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for February, 1906	150 00
8390	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, February, 1906	75 00
8391	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, February, 1906	40 00
8417	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for expense account	31 47
8418	John R. Camp, chairman, for printing committee	44 22
8451	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for expense account	31 35
8452	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	200 00
8453	Sarah A. Bourell, Special Deputy	5 68
8454	John R. Camp, for printing committee	11 28
8455	Fred B. Merrills, for code committee	12 24
8456	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary, for March, 1906	55 55
8457	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, March, 1906	40 00
8458	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, March, 1906	150 00
8459	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, March, 1906	75 00
8460	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, March, 1906	40 00
8461	James R. Kewley, Special Deputy	2 00
8462	Margaret E. Welden, Special Deputy	5 91
8463	John W. Yantis, for committee expenses	19 17

8464	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for expense account	28 82
8538	Isaac N. Roland, Special Deputy	5 01
8539	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies ...	169 00
8541	Mrs. Lina D. Carlin, Special Deputy visit Centralia	7 65
8542	Thos. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, Special Deputy, expense telegraphing California	3 43
8543	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary for April, 1906 ...	55 55
8544	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, April, 1906	40 00
8545	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, April, 1906	150 00
8546	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, April, 1906 ..	75 00
8547	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, April, 1906	40 00
8549	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account second quarter	899 67
8624	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, expense account	34 62
8625	Owen Scott, Special Deputy	5 70
8627	James Ewing Davis, chairman, for finance committee	55 25
8628	Henry A. Stone, chairman, for J. and A. committee	45 42
8629	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, Grand Lodge supplies	506 50
8630	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for salary for May, 1906	55 55
8631	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, May, 1906	40 00
8632	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, May, 1906	150 00
8633	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, May, 1906	75 00
8634	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, May, 1906..	40 00
8635	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for office expenses	19 00
8679	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies ...	320 00
8680	American Bank Note Co., for Charters and Borders	90 00
8681	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for expense account	38 26
8730	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary for June, 1906 ...	55 55
8731	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, June, 1906	40 00
8732	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, June, 1906	150 00
8733	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, June, 1906	75 00
8734	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, June, 1906	40 00
8762	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	38 04
8793	O. B. Anderson, Special Deputy, Erie Lodge, 890	6 95
8794	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expense third quarter	345 30
8795	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary, for July, 1906 ...	55 55
8796	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, July, 1906	40 00
8797	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, July, 1906	150 00
8798	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, July, 1906	75 00
8799	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, July, 1906	40 00
8800	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies ...	342 50
8801	Fred B. Merrills, for balance due revision of code	1,025 00
8832	Fred B. Merrills, expenses of committee revision of code..	22 50
8833	Chas. S. Harris, expenses of committee revision of code..	11 50
8834	James R. Kewley, expenses of committee revision of code	3 00
8835	Henry A. Stone, expenses of committee revision of code...	12 75
8836	J. W. Wheatley, Special Deputy to Christopher and Mulkeytown	5 31
8876	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for office expenses	34 82
8877	John R. Camp, chairman, for printing committee	33 84
8878	Illinois State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge printing	289 92
8879	M. P. Berry, chairman, for J. and A. committee	70 02
8880	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary, for August, 1906	55 55
8881	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, August, 1906	40 00
8882	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, August, 1906 ...	150 00
8883	John H .Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, August, 1906..	75 00
8884	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, August, 1906	40 00
8885	Phillips Bros., for part payment printing code	500 00
8912	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for office expenses	30 17
8913	Phillips Bros., for part payment printing code	500 00
8943	John B. Goodwin, Secretary for Grand Lodge supplies	240 00
8945	Wm. L. Goodell, Special Deputy to close Rebekah Lodge, 299	1 74
8946	E. A. Armstrong Mfg. Co., for one set Grand Lodge Regalia	200 00
8947	J. Johnson, Special Deputy, Disco Lodge No. 654	7 00
8948	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary, for Sept., 1906...	55 55
8949	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, Sept., 1906	40 00
8950	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, Sept., 1906	150 00
8951	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, Sept., 1906 ..	75 00
8952	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, Sept., 1906	40 00
8953	John R. Camp, chairman, for expense printing committee	27 44
8954	H. F. Chapman, Special Deputy, Welcome Home Rebekah No. 617	2 68
8955	C. R. Coon, Special Deputy, I. O. O. F. tent, State Fair ..	30 00
8956	C. Ripley Tuttle, for measuring Illinois code	5 00

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8957	Phillips Bros., balance due printing code	114 48
8958	Illinois State Register Co., for Grand Lodge printing	77 44
8959	L. E. Wheeler, Post Master, for postage on codes	135 00
8991	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, for expense account	74 67
8992	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	192 50
9047	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, salary for October, 1906	55 61
9048	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, stenographer, October, 1906	40 00
9049	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, October, 1906	150 00
9050	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, October, 1906	75 00
9051	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer October, 1906	40 00
9052	O. B. Anderson, Special Deputy, Rock River Lodge No. 890, Erie, Ill.	2 25
9053	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for expenses account fourth quarter	373 16
9054	Mary P. Miller, Secretary, for profits on Rebekah Charters	330 00
	Total disbursements	$ 28,681 66
	Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home account	20,039 50
	Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home account	19,350 00
	Nov. 6, 1906, by cash in this fund to balance	32,571 14
		$100,642 30

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1905		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in the fund (cash and bonds)	$ 575 00
1906			
Nov.	1	To interest received on U. S. $500. 3 per cent bond	15 00
			$ 590 00
1906		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By U. S. 3 per cent bond on hand	$ 500 00
Nov.	6	By cash on hand to balance	90 00
			$ 590 00

J. R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

1905		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in the fund	$ 385 60
			$ 385 60
1905		Cr.	
Dec.	26	By warrant paid Mary P. Miller	$ 385 60
			$ 385 60

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

1905		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund	$ 718 04
			$ 718 04
1906		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By cash in this fund to balance	$ 718 04
			$ 718 04

AGED ODD FELLOWS FUND.

1905		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund	$ 254 14
1906			
May	4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	41 79
Nov.	6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	110 96
			$ 406 89
1906		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By cash on hand to balance	$ 406 89
			$ 406 89

CHALMERS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1905		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 515 00
1906			
Nov.	1	To one year's interest on $500. U. S. 3 per cent bonds	15 00
			$ 530 00

1906	Cr.	
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand	$ 500 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	30 00
		$ 530 00

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1905	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 827 83
1906		
June 25	To interest on $500. St. Louis City Gold bond	18 25
Nov. 1	To interest on $240. U. S. 3 per cent bonds	7 20
		$ 853 28

1906	Cr.	
Nov. 6	By St. Louis City Gold 3.65 per cent bond in this fund	$ 500 00
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund	240 00
Nov. 6	To cash in the fund to balance	113 28
		$ 853 28

EBERT FUND.

1905	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund per last report	$ 181 42
		$ 181 42

1905	Cr.	
Dec. 23	By warrant paid Schlicher Bros.	$ 72 10
1906		
Jan. 15	By warrant paid George N. Buck	25 85
Mar. 6	By warrant paid W. W. Kimball Co.	7 50
Sept. 1	By warrant paid R. M. Frisbey	4 80
Aug. 18	By warrant paid Bower & Schulhoff	1 45
Aug. 23	By warrant paid O. B. Weber	5 75
Oct. 24	By warrant paid H. A. Stone	10 20
Nov. 6	By cash on hand to balance	53 77
		$ 181 42

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

1905	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 908 66
Nov. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	95 50
		$ 1,004 16

1906	Cr.	
June 15	By warrant paid Illinois Central Railroad Co.	$ 300 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	704 16
		$ 1,004 16

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

1905	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 3,758 60
1906		
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	6,064 21
17	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,500 00
July 12	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	984 86
Oct. 1	To one year's interest on $3000 U. S. 4 per cent bonds	120 00
Nov. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	25 40
		$ 13,453 07

1905	Cr.	
Nov. 17	By warrant paid Sorento Lodge No. 656, Relief Cyclone Sufferers	$ 200 00
Dec. 2	By warrant paid Moses E. Greenebaum, relief of Jews	100 00
14	By warrant paid F. C. Farquhar	36 00
1906		
Jan. 17	By warrant paid William Lange	200 00
Apr. 20	By warrant paid California Earthquake Sufferers	2,000 00
30	By warrant paid California Earthquake Sufferers	3,000 00
May 15	By warrant paid California Earthquake Sufferers	2,500 00

June 27	By warrant paid donations members Orphans' graduating Class	110 00
July 14	By warrant paid California Earthquake Sufferers	2,049 07
Oct. 6	By warrant paid John P. Foss for special relief	200 00
Nov. 6	By U. S. 4 per cent bonds in this fund	3,000 00
	By Cash on hand to balance	58 00
		$ 13,453 07

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1905		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 5,824 72
Nov. 24	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	58 75
Dec. 2	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	167 57
1906		
Jan. 4	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	338 98
Feb. 1	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	343 72
Mar. 5	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	150 00
Apr. 5	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	146 30
May 4	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	303 30
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	96 00
June 2	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	27 69
July 7	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	237 40
Aug. 4	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	18 10
Sept. 6	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	119 10
Oct. 3	To cash received from Geo. M. Carson, Secretary	69 25
Nov. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	23 00
Nov. 6	To appropriation transferred from general fund	20,039 50
		$ 27,963 38

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary as follows:	
For vouchers issued in November, 1905	$ 2,385 75
For vouchers issued in December, 1905	1,756 09
For vouchers issued in January, 1906	1,729 27
For vouchers issued in February, 1906	2,043 15
For vouchers issued in March, 1906	2,125 68
For vouchers issued in April, 1906	2,083 74
For vouchers issued in May, 1906	2,476 92
For vouchers issued in June, 1906	2,180 00
For vouchers issued in July, 1906	1,429 87
For vouchers issued in August, 1906	1,143 25
For vouchers issued in September, 1906	1,184 86
For vouchers issued in October, 1906	2,086 50
Total disbursements	$ 22,625 08
1906	
Nov. 6 By cash in this fund to balance	5,338 30
	$ 27,963 38

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1905		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 289 33
1906		
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,343 40
Nov. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,006 15
Nov. 6	To appropriation transferred from General fund	19,350 00
		$ 23,988 88

Cr.

By orders paid issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	
For vouchers issued in November, 1905	1,200 29
For vouchers issued in December, 1905	1,338 69
For vouchers issued in January, 1906	909 46
For vouchers issued in February, 1906	1,317 30
For vouchers issued in March, 1906	734 57
For vouchers issued in April, 1906	2,023 87
For vouchers issued in May, 1906	1,472 21
For vouchers issued in June, 1906	2,073 56
For vouchers issued in July, 1906	1,754 63
For vouchers issued in August, 1906	2,016 21
For vouchers issued in September, 1906	912 57
For vouchers issued in October, 1906	1,979 12
Total disbursements	$ 17,732 48

1906 Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	6,256 40
		$ 23,988 88

In accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge, requiring all endowment funds to be invested in interest-bearing securities, there has been so invested, by and with the approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, on account of the Old Folks' Home Endowment fund ..... $ 11,000 00
On account of the Orphans' Home Endowment fund 11,000 00

Making a total investment belonging to said funds of .. $ 22,000 00
More particularly described in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

1905 Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 10,625 46
Dec. 2	To interest received on $2,500, Carthage, Ill., bonds	125 00
1906 May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,007 02
June 1	To interest received on $2,500, Morrison, Ill., bonds	125 00
June 1	To interest received on $1,000 Danville, Ill., bond	40 00
July 1	To interest received on $1,000 Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds	35 00
July 1	To interest received on Jacksonville, Ill., City 4 per cent bonds	189 16
Nov. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	521 48
		$ 12,668 12

Cr.

1906 July 21	By warrant for $1,000 Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bond purchased and on hand	$ 1,000 00
July 21	By warrant for premium and accrued interest on above bond	63 41
Nov. 6	By Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bond on hand	3,000 00
Nov. 6	By Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 6	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 6	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 6	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	1,604 71
		$ 12,668 12

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

1905 Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 10,373 95
Dec. 16	To interest received on $2,500 Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
1906 May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	988 12
June 1	To interest received on $2,500 Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
June 1	To interest received on $2,000 Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds	80 00
July 1	To interest received on $2,000 Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds	70 00
July 1	To interest received on Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds	94 58
Nov. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	362 23
		$ 12,218 88

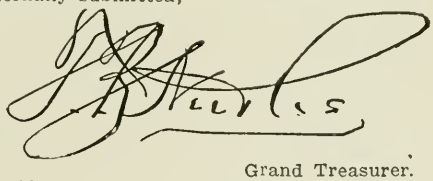
Cr.

1906 July 21	By warrant for $1,000 Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bond purchased and on hand	$ 1,000 00
July 21	By warrant for premium and accrued interest on above bond	63 41
Nov. 6	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 6	By Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds on hand	2,000 00
Nov. 6	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 6	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	2,000 00
Nov. 6	By Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	1,155 47
		$ 12,218 88

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	$ 32,571 14
Cash in Special Relief Fund	58 00
Cash in Defunct Lodges Fund	718 04
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows Fund	406 89
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	5,338 30
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	90 00
Cash in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund	30 00
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,604 71
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,155 47
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	704 16
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	6,256 40
Cash in Ebert Fund	53 77
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language	113 28
U. S. 4 per cent bonds in Special Relief Fund	3,000 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language	240 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	4,000 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
St. Louis City Gold bond in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language	500 00
Total cash and bonds in all funds November 6, 1906	$ 75,840 16

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 6, 1906.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

With extreme pleasure, we, your Grand Representatives, present you a report of the proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in Parliament building, in the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Canada, September 17 to 22, 1906.

The following officers were present:

Robert E. Wright.....Grand Sire
E. S. Conway.....Deputy Grand Sire
John B. Goodwin.....Grand Secretary
M. Richards Muckle.....Grand Treasurer
Joseph Hall.....Grand Marshal
Edwin L. Pillsbury.....Grand Guardian
C. H. Lyman.....Grand Messenger

The following Past Grand Sires were present:

Milton J. Durham.....Kentucky
John C. Underwood.....Kentucky
Cl. T. Campbell.....Ontario
Fred Carleton.....Texas
Alfred S. Pinkerton.....Massachusetts
A. C. Cable.....Ohio

Dr. J. A. Lucas, of Illinois was appointed Grand Chaplain, pro-tempore.

The following appointments were also made:

Official Reporter, E. W. Bradford, Grand Master of the District of Columbia.

Assistant Grand Messenger, J. A. Craig, P. G. R., of Maratime, Provinces.

Assistant Grand Guardian, August Grassman, P. G. R., of New Jersey.

Journal Clerk, W. H. Leedy, P. G. R., Grand Secretary, of Indiana.

Reading Clerk, Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary, P. G. R., of Washington.

P. G. R. Yantis was continued on the special committee on Patriarchs Militant.

G. R. Brown was placed on the Committee of Legislation, and G. R. Lucas was appointed on the Degree of Rebekah.

Grand Sire's Report.

Extracts from the Grand Sire's Report.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES: I congratulate you upon the favorable conditions and auspices under which we meet in the eighty-second annual convocation of this Body. Excepting the terrible catastrophe which fell upon California and upon our membership there the year has been one of unexampled prosperity to Odd Fellowship. Our membership is larger, the field of our operations broader, our financial strength greater, and the organization for our benevolent work more efficient than ever before in our history. While for some years Odd Fellowship has been well in the lead of all secular benevolent and fraternal associations, each succeeding year, including the last, has placed it still farther in advance of all others. Statistics are generally most uninteresting reading, and I shall therefore give but a few of the more important items to show the magnificent strength and growth of our Order. Our last reports cover the year 1905, and, as compared with the previous year, make the following exhibit:

	1904.	1905.	Gain.
Lodge members	1,217,145	1,278,065	60,920
Encampment members	177,839	185,370	7,531
Rebekah members, brothers	170,583	178,636	8,053
Rebekah members, sisters	303,476	322,647	19,171

The total number of persons belonging to the Order is 1,600,712.

As the brothers of Rebekah lodges and of encampments are also members of subordinate lodges, they are not counted again in the above total. The total amount expended for relief in the several branches of the Order for 1905 was $4,680,387.74, being an increase over 1904 of $49,643.69. This, of course, does not include the amounts sent by the Order to California for the relief of Odd Fellow sufferers from the earthquake. That matter will be treated separately herein.

I regret that I am not able to report that the Patriarchs Militant branch has shared in this general prosperity and progress. The membership shows a decrease of 72. The unfortunate condition of this branch of the Order is not due to any lack of interest or enthusiasm in its membership nor to a want of efficiency and ability in its officials. They have been working energetically against conditions for which they are not responsible and which make the growth of that branch almost impossible. I discuss this subject more fully in another part of this report and consider it one of the most important problems before us.

I am glad to be able to report that the finances of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are in excellent condition. I desire again, as in my last report, to congratulate the Order upon the fact that the prosperity of

Odd Fellowship is not confined to localities, but is uniform and unbroken throughout the world, and that it is spreading in all directions. Wherever civilization penetrates, Odd Fellowship follows as one of its evangelizing forces. In the islands of the Pacific, in the Philippines, in Japan and Hawaii, in Alaska and the far north British provinces, in the West Indies, Mexico, and Central America, the flag of Odd Fellowship has been raised and the Order is becoming one of the established institutions of those communities. If time and space permitted, it might be interesting to show the growth of our Order since it was last the good fortune of this Body to meet on British soil, although our association with our English brothers has been so close and cordial that we have long since forgotten geographical and political lines of separation. While in our conclaves we endeavor to forget and always disregard these lines of division, yet the entire membership has grown to admire and to honor the loyalty to country and to government so strongly evinced by our Canadian brethren at our meetings. We are glad to be with you on this occasion and trust that our meeting will be fraught with good to the Order in your provinces.

NECROLOGY.

The memorial proclamation issued last May and attached as an exhibit shows the deaths of many distinguished members of the Order and Past Grand Representatives, among them Grand Representative F. A. Stier of the District of Columbia, who had long been an able and useful member of the Body.

Proceeding now to the business features of my report, I respectfully present to you for your consideration the decisions rendered by me since the last session.

DECISIONS.

In rendering decisions I have confined myself closely to such cases as were presented to me under the provisions of the constitution, namely, by Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments, Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, and Grand Representatives. I have refrained from passing upon all other questions presented as being beyond my jurisdiction and powers.

Subordinate Lodge Decisions.

DECISION 1. *Statement.*—The By-Laws of a subordinate lodge contain the following provisions:

"*Dues and Funds*—Sec. 1. Every member of this lodge, excepting as hereinafter provided, shall pay into the general fund of the lodge One Dollar in advance each quarter, beginning with the quarter commencing January 1st, 1905. * * * *

"*Penalties and Conditions*—Sec. 1. No member, whose dues are not paid in advance as required by Sec. 1, Art. III of these By-Laws, nor

who is more than thirteen weeks in arrears for assessments shall be entitled to receive the pecuniary benefits of this lodge, nor shall he be entitled to speak or vote upon any question until his indebtedness is paid."

Question.—When a member's dues under these By-Laws are paid in advance to July 1, but no payment is made for the period subsequent to July 1, is a brother who is taken sick between July 1 and October 1 entitled to benefits?

Answer.—No. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 41 and 43.

Dec. 2. *Statement.*—A brother applied to his Lodge for a withdrawal card on August 8, and the Lodge deferred action on his application until such times as his books were audited, he being an officer of the Lodge. On September 5 following, the Lodge, by ball ballot, granted the withdrawal card to be delivered when his accounts were audited and approved by the Lodge. The books of the brother had not been audited or approved by the Lodge on September 5, nor were they audited or approved for a period of four weeks thereafter and until October 2. During the interim from September 5 to October 2, the brother deposited his official receipt in another Lodge in accordance with 1903 Journal 15,285,314 as found in Busbee's Digest, Section 2657. He was elected to membership in the Lodge in which he had deposited his official receipt. At the time of the depositing of the official receipt in the new Lodge the brother had not yet received his withdrawal card.

The uniform Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in New Jersey reads as follows:

"Article 2, Section 4.—A brother of the Order desiring to become a member of this Lodge shall present his withdrawal card or dismissal certificate from the Lodge in which he last held membership, which with his application shall be referred to a committee on investigation, and be in all other respects disposed of as provided by Section 2 of this article and other applicants."

Section 2 provides for initiation of persons who have not been previously members of the Order, and lays down the procedure for election to membership of such a person in a Subordinate Lodge.

On or about October 4, 1905, the Lodge that had withheld the withdrawal card pending an investigation of the books, issued and delivered the same to the brother.

Query 1.—Can a withdrawal card be considered as granted when the Lodge withholds it as above mentioned?

Query 2.—Can the brother avail himself of the privileges granted under Section 2657 in Busbee's Digest?

Query 3.—Is the action of the brother as above set forth legal, and will he become a member of the new Lodge upon his depositing his

withdrawal card, when received by him, and signing the Constitution and By-Laws of such Lodge?

Query 4.—Under Section 2657 of Busbee's Digest is it not mandatory for the Grand Master to compel the Lodge to deliver the withdrawal card applied for, it having been granted under the circumstances above stated?

Query 5.—Is it not true that Article 2, Section 4, above referred to, applies only to members to whom the withdrawal card or dismissal certificate has been actually delivered and not to the brother whose case is presented in the aforegoing facts?

Answer.—I answer the above Queries as follows:

Query 1.—I answer, No, not until delivered.

Query 2.—I answer, That this query is somewhat indefinite, but I answer, Yes.

Query 3.—I answer, Yes, provided he receives and deposits the withdrawal card before signing the Constitution and By-Laws of the new Lodge.

Query 4.—This question requires no answer, because the statement shows that the Lodge has granted and delivered the withdrawal card.

Query 5.—It appears in the statement that this is a case in which the Lodge has granted the withdrawal card and has delivered it, and it has been deposited with the new Lodge to which the member has been elected. There is no room, therefore, for the application of this question to the case stated.

See Busbee's Digest, Sections 971 and 2657.

Dec. 3. 1st. *Statement and Question.*—A Lodge in Alabama has a brother who is about to be prosecuted in the Lodge for violating the laws of the Order; the son of this brother is the Noble Grand of the Lodge. Will it be lawful for him to preside, appoint the committees, and conduct the proceedings during the trial, he being the son of the defendant in the case?

Answer.—It will not be lawful for the son to preside, appoint the committee and conduct the proceedings during the trial.

2d. *Statement and Question.*—In the case above stated, it appears that all the Past Grands of the Lodge are either related or directly interested in the trial and ask if it is competent to ask a Past Grand of some sister Lodge who is not interested to preside at this trial.

Answer.—It would be competent to ask a Past Grand of some sister Lodge, not interested, to preside at the trial, unless the local law makes provision for the change of venue in such case.

Dec. 4. *1st Statement.*—A brother away from his home Grand Jurisdiction dies without an estate and is buried by a Lodge where he is. The amount allowed by his home Lodge for burial expenses is insufficient to reimburse the Lodge conducting the burial for the expenses

incurred, the same being as low as possible consistent with decent burial.

Question.—Can the Grand Lodge, to which the Subordinate conducting the burial is subordinate, reimburse said Subordinate out of its general fund the amount expended by it in excess of the amount received from the deceased brother's home Lodge? Or would such a use of the general fund be a misuse of trust funds?

If the Grand Lodge can make such use of its general fund, would it be legal for it to provide in its Constitution to reimburse all Subordinates similarly situated upon the recommendation of its Finance Committee and the approval of its Grand Master?

Answer.—A Grand Lodge cannot expend its funds for the payment of funeral or other benefits, either by re-imbursing Subordinate Lodges the difference between the amount authorized to be paid under the law applicable and the amount actually expended in a given case, in behalf of their own or sojourning members, or otherwise, and a Grand Lodge cannot by constitutional provision authorize such expenditure of its funds.

2d Statement.—A member of the Order plays base ball on Sunday and in the game is severely injured and for a time totally disabled.

Question.—Would the fact that he brought on the disability while playing on Sunday relieve the Lodge from paying sick benefits on the ground that the injury was caused by his own immorality?

Answer.—*Yes*, if the laws of the State prohibit; otherwise, No.

Dec. 5. *Statement.*—A brother, whom we will call Bro. A., makes application to his Lodge on August 8, 1905, for a withdrawal card. We will call this Lodge B. On September 5, 1905, B. Lodge, on motion, granted the withdrawal card to Bro. A. Bro. A. apparently did not call for his withdrawal card and sign the same in the presence of the proper officer of the Lodge, so at a regular meeting of B. Lodge, held October 3, the Secretary was instructed to forward Bro. A. his withdrawal card by mail. Bro. A. lives in Jersey City, and has not changed his residence for a number of years. B. Lodge is quite near Bro. A.'s residence, and he has been a member of this Lodge for a number of years.

On September 15, Bro. A. applied for admission in a Lodge which we will call C. Lodge, in Jersey City, also.

Bro. A. made his application to C. Lodge by depositing his official receipt. On September 22, at a regular meeting of C. Lodge, the committee reported favorably on Bro. A.'s application, and the Lodge elected him to membership. On September 29, C. Lodge instructed their Secretary to communicate with Lodge B., requesting the withdrawal card of Bro. A., and in that letter quoted the law as passed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1904, on page 761, in the Journal of the

Session of 1904—the said resolution applying to members wishing to join another Lodge by depositing their official certificates.

At a regular meeting of C. Lodge, held October 6, Bro. A. deposited his withdrawal card and signed the Constitution of C. Lodge.

Query 1.—Is Bro. A. a legal member of Lodge C., he not having changed his address?

Query 2.—Had Bro. A. a right to join Lodge C. under the circumstances, he not having changed his address, except in the manner as provided for in our Constitution, Article 2, Section 4 (see copy enclosed)?

Query 3.—Is the said Bro. A., under the circumstances, a member of any Lodge?

Query 4.—Under the circumstances has Bro. A. any right to run for office of Grand Representative, which is being voted for in this Jurisdiction from October 16 to the end of October.

Answer.—I answer:

Query 1.—Yes, but the legislation of 1904 above referred to has no application to this case and the validity of his separation is not dependent on that legislation.

Query 2.—Yes.

Query 3.—Yes, he is a member of the new Lodge he has joined as above stated.

Query 4.—I see nothing in the facts above recited to prevent being a candidate.

Dec. 6. *Question A.*—A Lodge has admitted members since 1895 who were and are still engaged in the saloon business. How am I to proceed to get them out?

Answer.—By notifying the Lodge through its proper officers (in case some member does not do the same) to prefer charges against the brother, based on the fact that he continues in the saloon business. I assume, of course, that the brothers you speak of were admitted to the Order after the legislation which made saloon-keepers and bartenders ineligible.

Question B.—If the members thus admitted were ignorant of their ineligibility and made no concealment of their business, or it was at least known to the Lodge, and now they persist in continuing in the business, what are their rights, and what course should the Lodge pursue?

Answer.—Charges should be preferred against them under which they would be liable to expulsion from the Order. See decision of Grand Sire No. 61 at the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1905, and the report of the Judiciary Committee thereon by Rep. Goudy, being Report No. 10, approved.

Dec. 7. *Question 1.*—Is the law of 1887 (Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal 1887, pp. 10,990 and 11,028), as to the duties of Odd Fellows

away from home, and also to be found in Busbee's Digest, Section 172, now a law, or has it been superseded by the law of 1899 (Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, pp. 321, 322, 353, 354)?

Answer.—The resolutions of 1899 supersede and replace the resolutions of 1887.

Question 2.—Is the proposed law of 1898 (Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, pp. 16,056, 16,112, 16,115, and also to be found in Busbee's Digest, Section 172) now a law, or did it ever become a law or was the consideration of this proposed law indefinitely postponed (Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal 1893, p. 16,115)?

Answer.—The resolution never became a law, its consideration was indefinitely postponed. (See Journal, 1898, page 16,115).

Question 3.—Is the law of 1899 (Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, 1899, pp. 344, 374, and also to be found in Busbee's Digest, Section 325) providing that a visiting card and an official certificate paid to a date later than when presented, limited to the Continent of North America, both as to visiting card and the official certificate?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 8. *Statement.*—The Grand Master (John F. Whear) of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, at the session of 1904, rendered the following decision:

"3. A brother, who was regularly admitted to and retained membership in the Order for at least five years and who has been suspended for non-payment of dues and is now over 50 years of age can only be received into membership as a non-beneficial member."

This decision, after reference to the Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, was approved by it. Not satisfied with the correctness of this decision, Grand Representative Bro. J. L. Stewart from the Maritime Provinces of Canada submitted to Grand Sire Goodwin a question supposed to cover this decision and which was disposed of at the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco in 1904. The question submitted to Grand Sire Goodwin is embodied in his supplemental report (see Journal, 1904, p. 585) and reads as follows:

"*Question.*—Is a brother who is under suspension for non-payment of dues, and who is over 50 years of age, eligible for re-instatement to beneficial membership, the Grand Lodge of his Jurisdiction not having legislated to the contrary?

"Will the Grand Sire kindly answer the above question in his supplementary report? J. L. Stewart, G. R."

"I may say for your information, that the above question was decided in the negative in our Grand Lodge, the law being deduced by implication from the section of White's Digest providing for the admission of suspended members over 50 years of age as non-beneficial members. J. L. S."

"The answer is 'yes.'—John B. Goodwin, Grand Sire."

This decision of Grand Sire Goodwin was referred to the Judiciary Committee and on their report was approved. See Journal, 1904, pages 585, 752, and 820.

At the session of the Grand Lodge of Maritime Provinces of Canada there still existing some doubt on the question, a resolution was adopted appointing Past Grand Masters Whear, MacDonald, and Chesley to report the facts fully to The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1905 for re-consideration and reply. It is this statement by the committee of three which was presented to The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the 1905 session and referred to me, and which I am now considering. In this statement appear the following facts which it is assumed bear upon the question decided by P. G. S. Goodwin.

Sections 22 and 23 in the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of Canada read as follows:

"Section 22.—Any Lodge may receive, as non-beneficial members, members of defunct Lodges who were in good standing in their respective Lodges at the time of surrender of their respective charters, and who, by reason of their advanced age, may be considered ineligible for beneficial membership, at such fee as may be fixed upon by the By-Laws of the Lodge."

"Section 23.—Non-affiliated Odd Fellows, who have been regularly admitted to, and retained membership in, the Order for at least five years, and who, at the time of making application for re-instatement or membership, shall be over 50 years of age, and who have not been expelled or suspended for cause, other than non-payment of dues, may be admitted to any Lodge as non-beneficial members upon such terms as the By-Laws may prescribe."

It is stated that the decision made by Grand Sire Goodwin was based on the statement in the question to the effect that the "Grand Lodge of his Jurisdiction (Maritime Provinces) not having legislated to the contrary." It is now claimed that Section 23 of the Constitution of the Subordinate Lodges of the Maritime Provinces, constitutes a fact that would have modified the conclusion reached by Grand Sire Goodwin and The Sovereign Grand Lodge, if it had been presented in the question propounded and disposed of in 1904.

Question.—Is the decision of Past Grand Sire Goodwin as approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as above quoted, a correct statement of the law in view of the additional facts now developed and presented?

Answer.—Section 22 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution of the Maritime Provinces has no bearing on the matter, because it relates entirely to non-beneficial membership from defunct Lodges. It does not appear in the question now propounded that the inquiry relates to a member of a defunct Lodge. Section 23 of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of the Maritime Provinces gives to Subordinate Lodges

the right to admit to non-beneficial membership in such Lodge, non-affiliated Odd Fellows who had regularly been admitted to and retained membership in the Order for at least five years, etc. I cannot construe this provision to mean that Subordinate Lodges shall not have the right to admit such persons to beneficial membership, if they so desire. My answer, therefore, is that the decision of Grand Sire Goodwin approved in 1904, was correct, and that the sections of the Constitution of the Maritime Provinces above quoted do not affect it.

Dec. 9. *Statement.*—A brother of a Lodge, being dissatisfied by its action on a matter in which he was interested and while on his way home from Lodge meeting privately told the Noble Grand of his Lodge to call for his withdrawal card at the next meeting. As soon as the dissatisfied brother reached home he recovered from his anger and determined to recall his request for the granting of a withdrawal card. He resides in the country, but has telephone connection with the town in which the Lodge is located. He made two efforts on the telephone to reach the Noble Grand to ask him *not* to ask for the withdrawal card, but failed to reach him. He came to town to see the Noble Grand, but he was out of town. He thereupon told five of the brothers of his Lodge, living in the town, to withdraw the application for his card, but all of these brothers failed to attend the meeting. The Noble Grand verbally presented the absent brother's request for withdrawal card, and it was granted by vote. It has never been issued or delivered. At the next meeting of the Lodge the brother in question appeared and explained the matter and asked that the Lodge rescind its action granting the withdrawal card; thereupon a motion was made to that effect.

Question.—Can the Lodge adopt such rescinding resolution under the circumstances?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 10. *Question 1.*—Can a non-beneficial member, who makes application for membership accompanied by his official certificate, on being elected, become a non-beneficial member in his new Lodge? Or must he join as a beneficial member, he not being at the time a non-affiliate?

Answer.—Whether he can join as a non-beneficial member depends entirely upon the local legislation of the Jurisdiction on the subject of the admission of members of that kind. Of course this answer is predicated on the assumption that he has complied with all of the provisions of the resolution of 1904 (Journal, p. 761), and that the conditions prescribed in that resolution all exist.

Question 2.—If the brother takes withdrawal card and makes application for membership thereon, while same is in date, can he become a non-beneficial member? (He being a non-beneficial member of his old Lodge at the time the withdrawal card was granted.)

Answer.—Whether he can join as a non-beneficial member depends

entirely upon the local legislation of the Jurisdiction on the subject of the admission of members of that kind. Of course this answer is predicated on the assumption that he has complied with all of the provisions of the resolution of 1904 (Journal, p. 761), and that the conditions prescribed in that resolution all exist.

Dec. 11. *Statement.*—The Grand Lodge of South Carolina by proper legislation has provided for an assessment of 50 cents per member semi-annually for the support of orphans' homes.

1st Question.—If a member fails to pay the Orphans' Home tax, but does pay the usual Lodge dues, does he thereby become in arrears and lose rights and finally be liable to suspension?

Answer.—The answer to this question must depend on the local legislation of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina to be found either in its Constitution or By-Laws or the Constitution prescribed by it for Subordinate Lodges, or in some other form of legislation. The question of what taxes, fines and assessments may be included in charges against members so as to make them non-beneficial or to affect their standing in the Lodge is one to be settled by the legislation of each Grand Lodge. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 410, 414, 415, 416, 417 and 418.

2d Question.—Under the conditions stated in the first question, if a Lodge fail for two successive semi-annual terms to pay or to require its members to pay its tax may such Lodge be denied right of representation in the Grand Lodge, pursuant to the general law.

Answer.—Yes, but this answer may be affected by the local legislation of your Grand Lodge, which has not been presented to me.

Dec. 12. *Statement.*—The Constitution of a Subordinate Lodge provides that "Nominations for elective offices must be made at the two meetings immediately preceding that of the election." It also provides that "All elections of officers shall be by ballot and a majority vote of all the ballots cast shall be necessary to elect." The Secretary of the lodge was renominated for the position to succeed himself and on the nights prescribed by the Constitution. We will designate this candidate as Bro. A. No other candidates were nominated as prescribed by law. On the night of election 17 ballots were cast. Of these six were cast for Bro. A., and eleven were blank ballots. The N. G. ruled that there was no election, as no candidate had received a majority of all the votes cast. On appeal to the lodge from this decision, the N. G. was sustained, whereupon notice was given that an appeal to the Grand Lodge would be taken. After this notice the N. G. entertained another nomination for the office of Secretary. The nominations were declared closed and a ballot ordered. The new nominee I shall designate as Bro. B. The ballot was taken, resulting in seven votes being cast for Bro. A. and thirteen votes for Bro. B. The N. G. declared Bro. B. duly elected Secretary.

Question.—Which of the two brothers, if either, is the lawfully elected Secretary of the Lodge?

Answer.—Neither of them. A. failed to receive the majority of the votes cast. Blank ballots are to be considered as votes cast in determining the question of whether or not a candidate had received a majority of all votes cast. B. was not elected because he had not been nominated as provided by the Constitution, and therefore was not eligible to be voted for or elected. See Busbee's Digest, Sec. 1129, 1380.

Dec. 13. *Statement.*—Section 2 of Article 2 of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, contains the following provision in respect to balloting for applications for membership, to-wit:

"The candidate shall be balloted for with ball ballots, and if not more than two black balls appear against him, he shall be elected, but if three or more appear he shall be rejected and so declared."

Question.—In a lodge working under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, can balls and cubes of the same color be used in taking such ballot, the cubes being of the same color as the balls to take the place of and to be considered as black balls.

Answer.—My answer is "No." While it has been held that the use of a black cube satisfies the requirement for the use of a black ball, yet I am of opinion that under this provision of the Constitution the distinction and difference in color between the negative and affirmative votes cannot be disregarded. White balls and black cubes would answer the requirements of the Constitution. See Busbee's Digest, Section 1899.

Dec. 14. *Statement.*—The Constitution of subordinate lodges in the Jurisdiction of Connecticut provides for a change of venue to be granted at the discretion of the Grand Master upon petition of the accused. The petition for a change of venue acts as a stay. When the Grand Master orders a change of venue, the Secretary of the Lodge to which the accused belongs forwards all records and papers to the Secretary of the Lodge designated by the Grand Master to try the case. When the committee is named the trial proceeds in regular order. The Constitution then goes on to say: "The Trial Committee shall take all the evidence in writing and shall report all its findings in the matter, together with all the evidence in the case, to the Secretary of the Lodge to which the accused belongs and shall recommend such punishment as, in its judgment, the offense requires. If the committee finds the accused guilty, the Lodge shall, within two weeks after the filing of said report, proceed to inflict the proper penalty provided by the laws of the Order."

Question 1.—Suppose the accused to be found not guilty, can the Lodge to which he belongs refuse to accept the report of the committee and find the brother guilty?

Answer.—No; the law does not contemplate that the lodge of the accused shall have power to revise or reverse the committee's finding on the question of guilt.

Question 2.—Can the Lodge to which the accused belongs under the law, as stated above, do anything else with the report of the committee from the other Lodge than carry out its findings? If the accused is guilty to inflict the penalty imposed within two weeks; if not guilty, to accept the report.

Answer.—The Lodge is bound to accept the finding of the committee as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. It is not bound, however, to accept the recommendation of the committee as to the punishment to be inflicted. It can decline to accept such recommendation and "proceed to inflict the proper penalty provided by the laws of the Order," for the offense of which he stands convicted.

Dec. 15. *Question.*—Can a trial committee from a Subordinate Lodge admit as evidence the ground and cause upon which certain decisions of the Superior Court are given, and present evidence from the defendant or any other witnesses as to the testimony before said Court to show why a certain decision was given, objections being made to such evidence?

Answer.—I assume from your question that by way of analogy a decision of your Superior Court is being cited before a trial committee as bearing upon the questions involved. So understanding, my answer is that it would not be competent to go into evidence to show the grounds on which the Superior Court reached its conclusions. Such a procedure would encumber the record of the trial committee with a multiplicity of irrelevant issues.

Question.—Can the same committee admit as evidence an attested copy of Superior Court record and a decree of said court, also all papers filed in court bearing on the case, objections being made to such evidence?

Answer.—Yes, if the evidence thus offered is relevant to the issue tried. No, if it is not relevant.

Dec. 16. *Question 1.*—In the absence of local legislation can a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment provide for payment of a fixed sum in full of all dues during life; in other words, can a Lodge sell life membership relieving the member from all future payment of dues?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—Can a Subordinate Grand Body (I presume you mean Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment) authorize its Subordinates to provide in their By-Laws for life membership of beneficiary members?

Answer.—I do not know exactly what is meant by "life membership." I assume you mean entitling a member to benefits for life upon the payment of a fixed round sum instead of periodical dues. Thus understanding your question, I answer "No."

Dec. 17. *Statement.*—A person joined a Lodge one and one-half miles from his residence. Twenty-five or more years ago he moved to another location in the same town about six miles from his Lodge-room.

He now applies to a Lodge in another town between a quarter and a half mile nearer his residence, passing the door of a Lodge in his own town, about two and one-quarter miles from his residence.

Question.—Does such an application come under the transfer law of 1904?

Answer.—No. I understand that the Lodge to which he belongs now is located about six miles from his residence, while the Lodge he proposes to join is in another town and about five and one-quarter or five and one-half miles from his present residence. I also understand that there is another Lodge in the town of his residence, and but two and one-quarter miles therefrom. I do not think that this brother has moved *from* the vicinity of his own Lodge *to* the vicinity of the one he desires to join, within the meaning of the Resolution of 1904.

Dec. 18. *Statement.*—The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Ohio contains the following Section 131. "A member who shall commit any act made criminal by the laws of the State of Ohio shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order."

"Section 132.—A member of the Order who is convicted of a crime and is sentenced and is serving a term in a State prison or penitentiary shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order and upon conviction shall be expelled."

The provisions of the Ohio law respecting the presentation of charges, trial, conviction .and punishment are detailed in sections of Constitution of that Jurisdiction numbered from 147 to 165, inclusive. The only provisions in said sections pertinent to the questions now under consideration are the following: "Section 154. To sustain charges or impose penalties of suspension or expulsion shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote of all members present and entitled to vote."

A member of an Ohio Lodge was tried in a Court of Common Pleas in Ohio, on a charge of subornation of perjury. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Counsel for defendant moved the court for a new trial, which motion was overruled and the defendant sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary of Ohio. A few months thereafter complaint was filed in the brother's Lodge, charges presented founded on the facts above stated, and trial proceeded with in full compliance with the provisions of the Constitution. The evidence submitted to the Lodge and its committee in support of the charge consisted of a certified copy of the record of the trial, conviction and sentence of the defendant in the Court of Common Pleas and a certificate from the officer in charge of the penitentiary, showing that the defendant was at that time imprisoned therein. The prosecution offered no further testimony. The defendant submitted no testimony and the question of guilt was then submitted to a vote of the Lodge, which resulted in thirteen members voting guilty and twelve members voting

not guilty, the votes for conviction thus being less than the two-thirds required by law.

Question.—What will be the proper method of procedure to secure punishment of the brother? Has the Grand Master the right or the power to order a re-hearing of the case or should he proceed to discipline the Lodge for contempt?

Answer.—The prosecutor or any member of the Lodge conducting the trial could appeal from the decision of the Lodge. See Busbee's Digest, 2082.

Dec. 18½. *Statement.*—Section 72 of the Constitution of Ohio provides that "Each beneficial member in good standing who shall be disabled by sickness or injury to his person from following some legitimate business, provided said sickness or injury shall not have been occasioned by his own improper conduct, and who shall have been a member of the Lodge for six months, shall be entitled to receive as benefits," etc. Section 77 provides "That at the decease of a member there may be appropriated toward defraying the expense of his funeral an amount not to exceed $100."

Question.—Can a Lodge by By-Law limit the payment of sick benefits to Third degree members in good standing? Can it also limit the payment of funeral expenses to members of the Third degree in good standing, or must funeral expenses be paid for all members, regardless of the degrees they have taken?

Answer.—A Lodge has the right to limit the payment of sick benefits to Third degree members unless there is something in the law of the Jurisdiction (of Ohio) to prevent it.

Under Section 77 of the Ohio Constitution the payment of funeral expenses seems to be optional with the Lodge and not a right of the member. A Lodge may confine the right to funeral benefits to Third degree members, if there is nothing in the local law (Ohio) to prevent it. See Busbee's Digest, Sec 23, and Sections 72-77 Ohio Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

Dec. 19. *Question 1.*—Can a Subordinate Lodge legally adopt and enforce a By-Law authorizing an assessment on the members in case there is a deficiency in the fund from whence payments are made for nurse-hire (the By-Laws providing for nurse-hire), funeral benefits, sick benefits, and for the general expenses, without the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction passing an enabling law.

Answer.—Yes. Unless there is something in the Constitution of the Subordinate Lodge or in the local legislation of the Jurisdiction to prevent. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 16, 1827, 1840, 1846, 1847.

Question 2.—Can a Grand Lodge pass such an enabling law as is contemplated in the preceding question (No. 1)?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 3.—Can a Subordinate Lodge legally adopt and enforce a

By-Law providing for the payment of an annuity to the widow and orphan children, or either of them, of a brother who died in good standing, the annuity to run for life or a period of years, as the case may be, without the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction passing an enabling law?

Answer.—No. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 488, 489, 492, 493.

Question 4.—Can a Grand Lodge legally pass such an enabling law as is contemplated in preceding question (No. 3)?

Answer.—No. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 488, 489, 492, 493.

Question 5.—Can a Subordinate Lodge legally adopt and enforce a By-Law authorizing an assessment on its members to pay such annuity (see Question 3) in case the fund from which such payments are made is depleted without the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction passing an enabling law?

Answer.—No. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 488, 489, 492, 493.

Question 6.—Can a Grand Lodge legally pass such an enabling law as is contemplated in Question 5?

Answer.—No. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 488, 489, 492, 493.

Dec. 20. *Statement.*—In June, 1905, a brother was elected Noble Grand of a Lodge to serve for the term of six months. He served at every meeting of the Lodge, until November 1, when, intending to leave home on business, he resigned his office of Noble Grand, and a successor was elected who served out the balance of the term.

Question.—Is the resigning Noble Grand entitled to the honors of the office?

Answer.—No. See Busbee's Digest (1903), Sections 1463, 1464, 1469.

Dec. 21. *Statement.*—Some members of a Lodge, dissatisfied with some of the officers, went to others, and on various pretexts, prevailed upon some fifty to unite with them in applying for withdrawal cards for the purpose of forming a new Lodge. They attend the Lodge in a body, apply for the cards and vote that they be granted, they being in the majority at the meeting.

Question.—Have Lodge members, dissatisfied with the officers, a right to band themselves together, go into the Lodge, each apply for a withdrawal card, unitedly vote to grant them for the purpose of applying for a charter for a new Lodge in the same place?

Answer.—I know of no law to prevent it.

Dec. 22. *Statement.*—Charges were brought against a brother in his Lodge for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. After due trial according to code of procedure, he was found guilty and immediately declared suspended by his Lodge for twelve months. The defendant immediately gave notice of appeal to the Grand Lodge. Notwithstanding the notice of appeal, his Lodge notified the Grand Secretary of his suspension and his name was forwarded by that officer to all Lodges in the

Jurisdiction advising them of his suspension, thereby carrying into effect the sentence pending an appeal.

Question.—Has the brother the right to have his name withheld from the suspension list by the Grand Secretary pending an appeal?

Answer.—The question whether an appeal by a brother from action of a Subordinate Lodge to the Grand Lodge shall operate as a supersedeas and suspend all action until the appeal is determined is one to be settled by local law entirely.

Dec. 23. *Question.*—Is it necessary in transferring membership under the new law of 1904, for a member to accompany his application with a visiting card, official certificate or other evidence of membership and standing—if he has not a withdrawal card? If not, what proof may the Lodge require to show that the applicant is a member of the Order?

Answer.—The application need not be accompanied by a visiting card or official certificate, nor by any other evidence of membership and standing, except that the application itself must set forth all the facts necessary to bring the applicant within the provisions of the Resolution of 1904.

Paragraph E of Grand Sire's decision No. 77, found on page 39, Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of 1905, gives specifically all the requirements in this connection.

Dec. 24. *Question.*—Does the law passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session at San Francisco in 1904, relative to transfer of membership by card or certificate, contemplate an age limit, or is a Lodge compelled to admit members of any age, without charge, who bring themselves within the purview of that law, or blackball such as are not desirable on account of advanced age?

Answer.—The law referred to does not contemplate any age limit. Under the resolution the Lodge, of course, has the right to determine whether it will admit the candidate to membership. When it does decide to admit to membership by election, then the Resolution of 1904 applies, provided, of course, all the conditions contemplated in the Resolution of 1904 exist and have been complied with.

Dec. 25. *Statement.*—A brother's dues are paid to January 1, 1906; he dies on January 19, 1906, having been for six weeks previous thereto unable by reason of sickness to follow his usual occupation or any other occupation by which he could earn his livelihood. He was never reported in open Lodge as being ill. Being a railroad employe, he was placed on the company's sick list, and on the same day went to a member of his Lodge (a Past Grand Master holding a minor office in the Lodge, and a frequent attendant at Lodge meetings) and informed him of his having been placed on such railroad sick list, and that his physical condition seemed such that he would not resume work for some weeks.

Further, according to the statement of the Past Grand Master referred to, the brother told him that it might be necessary to go to Florida in an endeavor to overcome the ailment. The Constitution of the Lodge contains the following pertinent provisions:

Article 2, Section 2, Clause 2.—"Every Scarlet member qualified as required by the By-Laws, not being more than three months in arrears shall, in case of sickness or disability, be entitled to and receive such weekly benefits as may be fixed by law from the funds of his Lodge *after his case has been reported to the Lodge* * * * to commence not later than two weeks after being placed on the sick list as the By-Laws may provide," etc., etc.

Clause 4.—"In case of the death of a brother qualified as provided in clause 1st, there shall be allowed to his widow or dependent relatives as a funeral benefit such sum as the Lodge may determine, not less than $30 for a Scarlet member."

The By-Laws of the Lodge provide, inter alia, as follows: Article 3, Section 5.—"Widows and orphans of members who died in good standing shall be entitled to receive from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund "such sums as the Lodge may see fit to grant them."

Article 4, Section 1.—"Every member of the Scarlet degree in good standing * * * and not disqualified by these By-Laws, shall, if sick or disabled, receive weekly the sum of $2 per week during such sickness or disability," etc., etc. * * * *No brother shall be entitled to benefits for more than one week previous to his case being reported to the Lodge, and the Lodge shall possess unquestionable evidence that the member is entitled to benefits.*"

Question 1.—Was the brother in good standing at the time of his death?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—Was the notice given (to the Past Grand Master) sufficient under the law of the Lodge, even although he failed to convey the same to the Lodge?

Answer.—No.

Question 3.—Is the brother's widow entitled to the six weeks' sick benefits?

Answer.—No.

Question 4.—Is the brother's widow entitled to the usual death or funeral benefit?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 5.—Is she (the widow) entitled to donations from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, when deemed by the Lodge as being in need thereof?

Answer.—Yes.

See Busbee's Digest, Sections 35, 71, 75.

Dec. 26. *Question.*—A Syrian born in Damascus, Asia, is proposed

for membership in an Odd Fellows Lodge. Is he a "white man," within the meaning of our Constitutional provision on this subject?

Answer.—Yes. The words, "white man," in our Constitution are synonymous with Caucasian. Syrians belong to the Caucasian, or white race.

Dec. 27. *Statement.*—Some members of a Lodge were nominated for office, but were not elected. Election was regular and legal beyond any question by any one. Some members were not satisfied with the officers appointed by the Noble Grand. Those who were not pleased induced many others to join with them in an agreement to get withdrawal cards for the purpose of organizing a new Lodge, and got them to sign a paper to that effect.

They then went to the Lodge, applied for cards, and voted on the applications, and at that meeting, being in the majority, the majority of the ballots cast were in favor of granting the withdrawal cards.

Question 1.—Should the Lodge issue the cards voted as stated in the above statement.

Answer.—Yes. I assume that the cards were applied for and granted in due form. The purpose for which they were applied for, namely, the organizing of a new Lodge, was not unlawful.

It is not within the province of any one to inquire into the motives that actuated these members, in doing what they had a legal right to do.

Question 2.—Were the withdrawal cards voted in accordance with the above statement legal cards for any purpose.

Answer.—Yes.

Question 3.—If the action was illegal, what ought the Lodge to do in regard to those applying for the cards?

Answer.—The action was not illegal, therefore the Lodge should do nothing.

Dec. 28. *Question A.*—Is it legal or permissible for a Lodge of the I. O. O. F., when the anniversary of the Order (April 26) falls on a week day, to defer the celebration to the following Sunday, and hold a meeting private or public for such celebration on such Sunday?

Answer.—No. See Busbee's Digest, Section 1.

Question B.—Is it legal or permissible for the Lodge to hold a meeting on Sunday for the purpose of presenting the Order in its true light to the public and to advance interest therein and to instruct in its tenets and work?

Answer.—There is no positive law against it, but the Order does not favor it, except on occasions of religious or semi-religious character, such as funerals, memorial services, etc. Busbee, Section 1854.

Question C.—If such anniversary meeting as is referred to in Question A is held on Sunday, the 29th of April, in the present year, may the expense of such Sunday celebration be legally paid from the funds

(general or contingent) of the Lodges participating in such Sunday meeting and celebration?

Answer.—If held on Sunday, April 29, *No.* If held on April 26, *Yes.* See Busbee's Digest, Sections 1, 509.

Dec. 29. *Statement.*—A Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction of New Jersey adopts the following resolution, to-wit:

"*Resolved,* That the Union label be placed on all local printing of this Lodge."

Under this resolution the Lodge has printed letter heads containing the name and number of the Lodge, its location and nights of meeting, the date of its institution and certain emblems of the Order, namely, the three links and the All-seeing Eye at the head of the sheet. At a prominent place near the head of the sheet is the so-called Union label, on which occur the words *Allied Printing Trades Council, Newark, N. J., Union Label.* This label advertises the fact that these letter heads are printed in establishments in which Union labor only is employed.

Question.—Is this action of the Lodge, to-wit, the resolution and action, legal?

Answer.—No. See Busbee's Digest, Section 471.

Dec. 30. *Question A.*—A member of a Lodge belonging to the United States Army is taken sick and is paid his salary while sick by the Government. Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer.—If otherwise entitled under your local law, the fact that he receives his salary does not disentitle him to benefits.

Question B.—A member of a Lodge, clerking in a store, is taken sick, and while sick, his employer pays him his salary. Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer.—If otherwise entitled under your local law, the fact that he receives his salary does not disentitle him to benefits. Busbee's Digest, Section 95.

Dec. 31. *Statement.*—The Constitution of a Subordinate Lodge contains the following provision:

"At the decease of a brother of a Lodge, who was, while living, entitled to benefits, not less than thirty dollars shall be appropriated from the funds thereof as a funeral benefit, which shall immediately be paid over to the widow, orphans (under the age of twenty-one years), the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. In the event of the death of a member, in good standing, not possessing any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving no estate, or insufficient assets, to pay the expenses of funeral, the Lodge shall pay the bill of the undertaker and other necessary expenses to an amount not exceeding the funeral benefit, the Noble Grand taking charge of said funeral, and paying therefor out of said appropriation, and making report to the

Lodge. A Lodge may vote to pay funeral expenses directly to the undertaker, but a funeral benefit shall not be paid to an executor or an administrator."

The By-Laws of the same Lodge contain the following provision on the subject:

"On the death of a member, when agreeable to the relatives of the deceased, the Recording Secretary shall notify the brothers of the Lodge, if practicable, in order that they may attend the funeral; and if the deceased member was qualified therefor, a funeral benefit of fifty dollars shall be appropriated and paid to the beneficiaries. If there are no such beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars, the Noble Grand taking charge of the funeral, when necessary, and paying the expenses thereof out of said allowance, and report to the Lodge."

Question.—Is the provision of this By-Law valid in all its parts under the Constitution?

Answer.—The provisions of the Constitution and of the By-Laws must be read together, so as not to conflict and if there is any conflict the provision of the Constitution governs. Under the Constitution the duty of the Lodge to pay funeral expenses is confined to cases where the deceased (being entitled to benefits) leaves no beneficiaries under the law and also dies without leaving an estate. Under these conditions, the provision of the By-Laws would be valid, but this provision must be confined to cases where the deceased brother leaves no estate sufficient to provide for his burial.

Dec. 32. *Question.*—Is there any general law to prevent a band, some of the members of which are members of an Odd Fellows' Lodge, from taking the name of such Lodge?

Answer.—No, provided the consent of the Lodge be first had and obtained.

Dec. 33. *Statement.*—A. was admitted as a charter member into a Lodge in Tennessee, February 24, 1888, and continued a member until November 18, 1893, when he took a withdrawal card.

On May 10, 1904, he presented his petition for membership in another Lodge as an Ancient Odd Fellow, and filed with his petition his withdrawal card from the first Lodge. His petition gave his age as 54 years. Said petition was referred to a committee, which made a favorable report, and on June 7, 1904, he was duly elected to membership, and has continued as a member and been at all times in good standing since said time.

At the time of making application he paid the fee provided by the By-Laws for Ancient Odd Fellows, which was $2.00.

Since his admission he has paid the dues provided for all members of said Lodge.

The By-Laws make no distinction as to dues as to beneficial and non-beneficial members.

A. took sick and made application for sick benefits. His application was referred to the Sick Committee, which reported that he was not entitled to same, because he was at time of his admission a non-affiliated Odd Fellow, over 50 years of age, under Section 13, Article 2, of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of Tennessee, a copy of which is here filed as a part of this statement of facts.

The By-Laws of the Lodge do not specially provide that non-beneficial members, admitted under Section 13, Article 2, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, shall be entitled to benefits. Said By-Laws are silent on that matter. The By-Laws of the Lodge do not provide what fees non-beneficial members shall pay, under Section 1, Article 7, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, nor what dues they shall pay, under Section 3, Article 7, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges. There is not a word in them about non-beneficial membership.

The record at date of application for membership and date of election does not state whether he was admitted as a non-beneficial member or otherwise. It is silent on that question.

Contention.—A. contends that because he did not make application for non-beneficial membership, and because the Lodge did not specifically elect him as a non-beneficial member; that, therefore, he was received as a beneficial member, and entitled to benefits because he has paid the same dues as other members.

The Lodge contends that because he was, at the time of making application, a non-affiliated Odd Fellow, and had retained membership in the Order over five consecutive years, and was over fifty years of age, that he, under Section 13, Article 2, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of Tennessee, came in as a non-beneficial member whether he applied for such membership or whether the Lodge elected him to such membership or not; and under said Section he was not entitled to benefits unless specially provided for in the By-Laws.

Question.—Is Bro. A. a beneficial or non-beneficial member of the Lodge?

Answer.—He is a non-beneficial member. The only provision to be found in the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of Tennessee in relation to the admission of persons above the age of 45 years, is that contained in Section 13 of Article 2 of such Constitution and that section provides only for the admission to non-beneficial membership.

Section 13 of Article 2 of the Constitution reads as follows:

"Non-affiliated Odd Fellows, who have been regularly initiated into the Order, and have retained membership for at least five consecutive years, and who, at the time of making application for reinstatement or membership, shall be over fifty years of age, may be admitted to membership as non-beneficial members upon the payment of such admission

fee as its By-Laws may prescribe. Where the application is not for reinstatement, it shall be accompanied with the withdrawal card or dismissal certificate of the applicant. All applications under this section shall be referred to an investigating committee, and in all respects disposed of as other applicants for membership. Such non-beneficial members, when so admitted, shall have no claim upon the Lodges for weekly benefits in case of sickness or disability, nor shall their families be entitled to funeral or educational benefits from said Lodge unless specially provided for in the By-Laws, but in all other respects shall enjoy the same privileges as other members.

Dec. 34. *Statement.*—Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Idaho sets forth the conditions of eligibility to Lodge members, and inter alia declares that the applicant "*must have been a resident of the Jurisdiction of the Lodge to which he applies at least six months immediately previous to his application.*"

Section 7 of the same article of the Constitution provides that "*No petition for membership either by initiation or upon card shall be received or acted upon by the Lodge if the residence of the applicant be within a less distance to any other Lodge, unless the consent of the Lodge nearest the residence of the applicant be first obtained.*"

Question.—Does the expression "*jurisdiction of the Lodge*" in Section 1 of Article 2 mean the Jurisdiction of the Lodge or the Grand Jurisdiction in which the Lodge exists?

Answer.—It means the Jurisdiction of the Lodge as set forth and defined in Section 7 of Article 2 of the Constitution, as above quoted. See Busbee's Digest, 906, 907, 909.

Dec. 35. *Statement.*—The By-Laws of a Lodge provide as follows: "Every member of this Lodge, excepting as hereinafter provided, shall pay into the general fund of the Lodge $1.50 each quarter in advance, beginning with the quarter commencing January 1, 1906." They further provide in another section that "Every member of the Scarlet degree in good standing and not disqualified by these By-Laws shall, if sick or disabled, receive weekly the sum of $2 during such sickness," etc.

The By-Laws contain no other provision bearing on this matter.

A brother on January 1, 1906, pays his full dues for the quarter ending April 1, 1906. Between January 5 and 10, 1906, he is taken sick.

Question.—Is he in good standing, and entitled to benefits under these By-Laws?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 36. *Statement.*—A new Lodge is instituted in a locality surrounded by Lodges that have been in existence, perhaps, some of them for years, but, owing to the increase of population, there is room for another Lodge. Some of the members of the older Lodges desire cards in order to become charter members of the new Lodge, or perhaps to

unite with the new Lodge after its organization, as the new Lodge is nearer and more convenient to them.

Question.—Shall the older Lodges charge the old fee of $1 for cards to said members asking for same, or shall the older Lodges grant said cards under the new law for the minimum fee of 25 cents?

Answer.—I presume by the expression "new law" you refer to the resolution adopted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1904, providing for the change of membership on the change of residence. My answer to your question is that the Resolution of 1904, has no application to the case stated in your question and that the charge should be such as is provided by law without regard to the Resolution of 1904.

Dec. 37. *Statement.*—A member of a Lodge, being entitled to benefits which are being regularly paid him at the time, enters a Soldiers' Home and the hospital connected therewith provided under the laws of the State for sick, disabled, aged, or indigent soldiers.

Question A.—Is the brother entitled to a continuance of weekly benefits after his admission to said home, he being in receipt of benefits at the time of his admission thereto?

Answer.—Yes. See Busbee's Digest, 61.

Question B.—If the brother was not on the sick list at the time of his admission to the home, would he be entitled to weekly benefits for a sickness or disability occurring at any future time, while he remains an inmate thereof?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 38. *Question.*—Can a member of the Order in Australasia, who has recently removed to Boston, transfer his membership without fee, as provided in the new law (1904), relative to the transfer of membership without fee? In other words, does the new law apply to quasi-Independent Grand Lodges?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 39. *Question.*—In conferring the Second degree, is it necessary that the person filling the position of inn keeper should be a Past Grand?

Answer—No. Any Third degree member is competent to fill the position.

Encampment Decisions.

Dec. 40. Under existing legislation, as settled in 1904, encampments may be instituted under the Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge on the petition of five Scarlet degree members of the Order. There need not be twenty petitioners. See Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of 1904, pp. 739, 790, 791, 847.

Dec. 41. *Question.*—Does the law, as stated in Section 351 of Busbee's Digest, require that before a properly qualified brother can be elected Noble Grand or Chief Patriarch from the floor, every Past

Grand or Past Chief Patriarch must be first elected to the office and decline, or will such declination without being preceded by the formality of an election permit the election of a brother from the floor?

Answer.—If all the Past Grands and Past Chief Patriarchs present decline, or being present, assent to the selection from the floor, a mere formal election followed by a declination is not necessary.

Dec. 42. *Statement.*—The Constitution of a Grand Encampment contains this provision: "The necessary expenses incurred by the Elective Officers of the Grand Encampment, and one representative from each encampment to the Grand Encampment, in coming to, attending on, and returning from its session, shall be paid by the Grand Encampment; provided, that no mileage or per diem shall be paid any representative from an encampment which has among its members an officer of this Grand Body (Grand Encampment) in attendance at the session." A Patriarch of a Subordinate Encampment in the Jurisdiction is an appointed officer (Grand Marshal) of the Grand Encampment.

Question.—Under these circumstances is the Subordinate Encampment entitled to a mileage and per diem paid to its representative?

Answer.—No, not if the Grand Marshal (being a member of such encampment) is in attendance at the session.

Dec. 43. *Statement.*—A member in good standing of an encampment, holding an official receipt in date, changes his residence from the home of his encampment in Detroit to Jackson in the same state—Michigan. He presents his official receipt to Wildey encampment at Jackson, making formal application for membership there. He is regularly elected to membership and the Scribe so informs his former encampment, and asks for a withdrawal card for the brother. The encampment at Detroit in regular form grants the withdrawal card, and forwards the same to the Scribe of the encampment at Jackson. The brother has not yet signed the Constitution of the encampment at Jackson, but is ready and willing to do so. During the time the card is in transit, the brother becomes ill. The encampment at Jackson thereupon declines to permit the brother to complete his membership by signing the Constitution.

1st Question.—Is the brother still a member of the Detroit Encampment?

Answer.—No. The granting of the withdrawal card under the circumstances stated terminated his membership in that encampment.

2d Question.—Is he entitled to sign the Constitution of the encampment at Jackson?

Answer.—Yes. The encampment, having regularly elected him to membership, cannot prevent his signing the Constitution, simply because he became sick after his election.

3d Question.—Is the brother entitled to benefits during his present sickness from either of the encampments?

Answer.—Not from the Detroit encampment, because he is not a member of it. Whether he is entitled to benefits from the Jackson encampment depends upon the local law to be found (presumably) in the Constitution and By-Laws of the encampment at Jackson and in the laws of the Jurisdiction of Michigan. In the absence of any local provision on the subject, the mere fact that he became sick between his election and the signing of the Constitution would not deprive him of the right to benefits from Jackson encampment if he is otherwise entitled under the local law.

Rebekah Decisions.

Dec. 44. *Statement.*—The State Assembly of Iowa, approved by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, adopted the following resolutions, to-wit:

"Resolution 1, Adopted at the 1903 session. Inasmuch as it requires much help among sisters during the sessions to teach the secret work to delegates wishing commissions to instruct in the same, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint one sister who is capable as a member of his Board of Instruction."

Question.—Is this resolution legal and proper?

Answer.—No. The effect of the resolution is to place on the Grand Master's Board of Instruction (which has relation to other work as well as Rebekah) a sister who is not and cannot be a member of a Subordinate Lodge or of the Grand Lodge, but whose membership is necessarily restricted to the Rebekah Lodge. I do not consider this either a legal or proper resolution.

Dec. 45. *Statement.*—At the session of 1904 the State Assembly passed the following resolution:

"Resolution 2. Adopted 1904 session. Resolved that we petition the Grand Lodge to grant the President of the Rebekah Assembly the power of appointing upon the recommendation of the Grand Lodge Board of Instruction, three sisters to be known as the Rebekah Board of Instruction who shall bear the same relationship to the Rebekah Assembly as the said Board to the Grand Lodge."

Question.—Is this resolution and request legal and proper?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 46. *Question.*—Where charges have been preferred against both the Noble Grand and Vice Grand of a Rebekah Lodge, what is the proper mode of procedure?

Answer.—The mode of procedure for the trial charges is governed and controlled entirely by local law. Without knowing the local law of your jurisdiction on this subject, I cannot decide this question.

Dec. 47. *1st Statement.*—A brother, a Past Grand in good standing in his Subordinate Lodge, also a member of the Grand Lodge, and in possession of the Past Grand and Grand Lodge degrees and a member of the Rebekah Assembly, having received the Assembly degree, and served a term as Noble Grand in a Rebekah Lodge, claims the right by

virtue of being a Past Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge to vote at election of officers and hold office in a Rebekah Assembly.

Question.—Has he a legal right to vote for officers in a Rebekah Assembly and can he hold or be elected to or appointed to an office?

Answer.—His right to vote and to hold office depends on the legislation of the Assembly of his Jurisdiction as approved and permitted by the Grand Lodge of that Jurisdiction. This legislation may be found either in the Constitution or the By-Laws of the Assembly, or in other legal forms of legislation. Without knowing the provisions of the law of the Jurisdiction of the State of Washington (from which State this question comes) I cannot answer the question intelligently. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 2473 and 2474.

2d Statement.—At the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1901, a resolution was presented by Rep. Colaw (see Resolution No. 24, Journal, page 294), providing for the retention of members over 60 years of age, their protection against suspension for the non-payment of dues and the relief of the lodge against the payment of per capita tax. By report No. 114, Journal 1901, page 392, the resolution was reported favorably, practically without change, but consideration of it was postponed until next annual session, Journal 1901, page 414. At the session of 1902, Journal, page 1012, the report was taken up, considered and adopted.

Question.—Does this law apply to the Rebekah branch of the Order?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 48. *Statement.*—The Constitution of a Rebekah lodge provided that to elect to the office of Vice Grand requires a majority of all votes cast. At an election there were cast 22 votes. Of these 12 were cast for A., who was not eligible, and 10 for B., who was eligible.

Question.—Who, if either, was elected?

Answer.—Neither. A., because she was not eligible; B., because she did not receive a majority of the votes cast. Votes cast for an ineligible candidate are as much to be counted in measuring the total vote as blank ballots would be. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 1129, 3380.

Dec. 49. *Statement.*—In the general instructions issued for insertion in Rebekah rituals, the following appears:

"Honors of the Degree.—The honors are to be given to all *elective* and past Grand Officers of a Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly when visiting Rebekah Lodges officially or when their titles are announced at a visitation."

Question.—Are District Deputy Grand Masters of Rebekah Lodges entitled to the honors of the degree when visiting Rebekah Lodges officially?

Answer.—No. They are neither "elective" nor "Past Grand offi-

cers." The legislation entitling D. D. G. M.'s to honors in Subordinate and Encampment branches does not include them. Busbee's Digest, Sections 1306, 2203, 2530.

Dec. 50. *Question.*—Is a solid gold jewel in the form of a five-pointed star in a circle with the emblem of the Rebekah degree on it, attached to a pink and green ribbon, sufficient regalia for a Past Noble Grand to wear in a Rebekah Lodge, and to take part in its deliberations?

Answer.—No. See New Rebekah Code, Section 25 and page 11.

Dec. 51. *Statement.*—A Rebekah Lodge, desiring to raise funds to furnish a room in the Widows' and Orphans' Home, and to help defray the expense of their team to the session of the Grand Lodge, where it will compete for prizes offered for the best work, proposes to arrange to serve meals at the State Fair Grounds, displaying a sign about as follows: "*Rebekah Lodge No. —, I. O. O. F. Lunch Stand.*"

Answer.—No, not unless the Lodge funds are used or jeopardized in the matter.

Patriarchs Militant Decisions.

Dec. 52. *Statement.*—Canton Seattle No. 3, of Seattle, Washington, has become dormant. There remains in the hands of C. F. Williams, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment of Washington, a small sum of money representing the balance of the assets of the dormant canton.

Question.—To whom should Treasurer Williams pay this money as its lawful custodian?

Answer.—To the Department Commander, in this instance Major W. T. Horr, North Main street, Spokane, Washington. See Section 46, page 13, P. M. Code, found in Section 46, page 622, of Busbee's Digest.

Miscellaneous Decisions.

Dec. 53. *Question.*—When does an amendment to the Constitution of a Grand Encampment become effective? From and after its passage and adoption by the Grand Encampment or not until approved by The Sovereign Grand Lodge or the Grand Sire?

Answer.—Not until approved by The Sovereign Grand Lodge or by the Grand Sire.

Dec. 54. *Question.*—Is it permissible for a Grand Lodge to accord the honors of the Order to a Grand Master of a sister Jurisdiction when introduced, as such, when visiting?

Answer.—There is no law providing for the giving of the Grand Honors under the circumstances stated.

Dec. 55. *Question.*—When does amendment to the Constitution of a Grand Lodge become effective? From and after its adoption or must it wait until the Grand Sire of The Sovereign Grand Lodge has approved it?

Answer.—It does not become operative until approved by The Sovereign Grand Lodge or by the Grand Sire, in vacation.

Dec. 56. *Statement.*—A Grand Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge is duly admitted to a Subordinate Lodge by being elected to membership by depositing his official receipt and signing the Constitution after his withdrawal card has been deposited in the new Lodge. Prior to the signing of the Constitution and the delivery of his withdrawal card by his former Lodge, the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction issues the official ballot for the election of Grand Lodge officers, such Grand Representative being one of the candidates named thereon, and being designated as a member of his former Lodge. Subsequent to the issuing of such official ballot he becomes a member of his new Lodge. The election for such Grand Lodge officers occurs two weeks after the time when he actually signed the Constitution and became a member of the new Lodge, and within too short a time to correct the ballots. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of such Jurisdiction contains no provision respecting what shall be printed on the official ballot. There is, however, a resolution of the Grand Lodge which appears on such official ballot and reads as follows:

"*Resolved,* That the Grand Secretary forward to the Lodges in the State a sufficient number of tickets containing the names of all candidates who have accepted nomination for offices of this Grand Lodge, and also recommend that no ticket presented or sent by any other source be acknowledged or voted by any Lodge or Past Grand in this Jurisdiction."

Your attention is called to the fact that this resolution does not require a designation of the Lodge to which the candidates respectively belong.

Query.—Upon the facts above set forth is a Grand Representative disqualified as a candidate by reason of the ballot designating him as a member of the Lodge with which he was formerly affiliated, and not setting forth the number of the Lodge of which he was actually a member at the time when the voting for Grand Lodge officers occurs?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 57. *Statement.*—Formerly the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia contained the following provision as to its sessions:

"The Grand Lodge shall hold regular sessions semi-annually on the third Wednesday in January and July of each year, the meeting in January is to be designated as the semi-annual session and the meeting in July the annual session. Officers shall be elected at the annual session."

This section was amended at the July session of 1905 to read as follows:

The Grand Lodge shall hold a regular session annually on the third Wednesday in January of each year."

The present officers of the Grand Lodge were elected on July 19, 1905, and installed into office on July 20, 1905. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be Wednesday, January 17, 1906, and will be the first regular session under the Constitution, as above amended.

Question.—When does the term of the present Grand Officers end and when should their successors be elected? At the session January 17, 1906, or at the session in January, 1907.

Answer.—At the session of January, 1907, Busbee's Digest, Sections 1242 and 1243.

Dec. 58. *Statement.*—The Constitution of the Grand Lodge provides for the election of Grand Representatives to The Sovereign Grand Lodge by the Past Grands in Subordinate Lodges on the last meeting in May same as other Grand Lodge officers. The same Constitution provides for the filling of vacancies, as follows:

"Vacancies How Filled.—In case of vacancy in an elective Grand Lodge office by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill such vacancy by appointment, which appointment shall hold good until a successor is elected and installed, etc."

There is no other provision in the Constitution for the filling of vacancies in the office of Grand Representative, except as this provision might apply. In May, 1905, A. was elected representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, before the meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in September, 1905, he resigned and the Grand Master of the State appointed B. to fill the vacancy thus created, making the appointment for the full unexpired term of A., B. served at the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in September, 1905. Early in October, 1905, and before the meeting of the State Grand Lodge, B. resigned, and the Grand Master of the State Jurisdiction appointed C. as Grand Representative to fill the vacancy, making the appointment for the full unexpired term for which A. was elected.

Question.—Had the Grand Master of the State the right to make such appointment and does the appointment continue for the full, unexpired term of A?

Answer.—I answer "Yes" to both branches of the question.

Dec. 59. *Statement.*—Eugene R. Bowler, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, Maine, died on June 4, 1906. The Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Maine contains the following sections which constitute all the local legislation on the subject:

"Grand High Priest.—The Grand High Priest," etc. * * * "in case that office (the Grand Patriarch) shall become vacant from any cause, the High Priest shall have the full powers of the Grand Patriarch until the next regular session and the vacancy is filled."

There is a further provision that where both of the offices of Grand

Patriarch and Grand High Priest shall become vacant, the Grand Senior Warden shall, during the recess *ex officio* become Grand Patriarch.

Question A.—Must the present Grand High Priest continue to act as Grand Patriarch until the next session, and then be elected Grand Patriarch for the next term, thus giving the honors to the deceased Grand Patriarch.

Answer.—The Grand High Priest shall have and exercise the full powers of the Grand Patriarch until the next regular session and until the vacancy is filled. Whether he shall then be elected Grand Patriarch must be determined by the Grand Encampment. The deceased Grand Patriarch is entitled to the honors of the term.

Question B.—Can the Grand Encampment at its next session announce the death of the Grand Patriarch and immediately elect the Grand High Priest to the vacancy, allow him to serve the day and elect his successor, thus giving to the present Grand High Priest the honors of Grand Patriarch.

Answer.—No. The Grand High Priest continues to exercise the powers of the Grand Patriarch until the vacancy is filled, and during that time he is simply filling out the term of the deceased Grand Patriarch. Should the Grand High Priest then be elected Grand Patriarch it would not be for a single day nor for any other fraction of the unexpired term of the deceased Grand Patriarch, but for the full new term.

Question C.—Can we call a special session of the Grand Encampment, and elect a Grand Patriarch?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 60. *Question.*—Since the adoption of a Past President's Jewel by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, are the Jurisdictions compelled to use that jewel, or may they continue the use of the jewel hertofore adopted by the Jurisdiction?

Answer.—No other jewel can be furnished than the one authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1905, though there can be no objection to using those heretofore authorized by parties having them and entitled to use them. See Journal, 1904, page 743: Journal, 1905, pages 348, 360.

Dec. 61. In order to be eligible to the office of Grand Representative, a brother must be a resident of the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment he is to represent. See Busbee's Digest, Section 761. (That is, he must reside in the State, District or Territory in which the Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, which he represents, is located.)

Dec. 62. *Statement.*—The Constitution of the Grand Encampment of North Carolina provides as follows: Article III, Section 1. "The elective officers of the Grand Encampment shall be Grand Patriarch,

Grand High Priest, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Junior Warden and Grand Representative, who shall be elected annually, with the exception of the Grand Representative who shall be elected biennially, and shall hold office until the election of their successors." From a canvass made by its Subordinates on June 30, 1906, the Grand Encampment found that it was entitled to two Grand Representatives, and a resolution was introduced to proceed to the election of a second Grand Representative to serve for one year. The Grand Patriarch ruled the resolution out of order on the ground that, although Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment provided for only one Grand Representative, a second one should be elected under the same regulations until said Article and Section had been amended under the provisions of the Amendment of Article IX, Section 1, of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution adopted in 1905. See Journal, page 328.

Question.—Was the ruling of the Grand Patriarch correct?

Answer.—No. In order to conform with the provisions of Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge providing that Grand Representatives "shall be divided into two classes, whose seats shall be vacated annually by rotation," when the Grand Encampment of North Carolina had made a canvass at its 1906 session and ascertained that it was entitled to an additional Grand Representative, and proceeded with an election of such new Grand Representative, the brother elected should have been declared elected for one year, thereby establishing two classes. Therefore, notwithstanding the ruling of the Grand Patriarch the certificate issued in this case to the new Grand Representative must be held to be for one year.

Militant Branch.

The Militant branch alone in our organization fails to show substantial progress. There has been a loss in membership during the year of a little over 300, while but few cantons have been instituted. I do not doubt that the branch is in better condition than a year ago, owing to the weeding process that has been steadily going on, but the department still remains weak as compared to all the other branches of the Order. This condition of affairs in my judgment demands immediate attention and perhaps radical measures.

"That it is a most valuable and advantageous addition to our Order all will admit. It was organized to meet a pressing need; namely, that the Order might have some means of presenting to the public outward evidence of its strength and importance, which might thus attract public attention to our institution and a study of our work, which would inevitably result in its growth and spread. It was also needed to meet the military spirit and a desire for public display, which influences so many of the young and without which they were being led

into other institutions less meritorious than ours. Its growth and development have been a disappointment, and the difficulty arises in my judgment from two reasons: First. The constituency from which the Patriarchs Militant could be recruited was entirely too small; and second, that constituency was comprised of older members of the Order, and those who would be least inclined to go into a military organization.

"Our encampment membership is abut 170,000; our Subordinate Lodge membership about 1,200,000. The average age of members of the Encampment branch is necessarily higher than in the Lodges. The great body of Odd Fellows are excluded from membership in the Militant branch, except on condition that they also join the Encampment branch. Experience has demonstrated that on this basis the Patriarchs Militant branch will not grow, and will never become the important branch of the Order that it ought to be.

"I think it is safe to say that it is the almost universal opinion that the militants should be recruited from the Subordinate branch (Scarlet degree members) rather than from the Encampment branch, but for the fear that such a change would do the encampments an injury. It seems to me statistics clearly indicate that it is a mistaken view that the encampments are helped by the Militant branch, or that they will be injured by permitting Scarlet degree members to become Patriarchs Militant.

"I have gone to the trouble of collecting statistics on this subject so as to determine whether in point of fact the organization of the Militant branch has resulted in a substantial benefit to the Encampment branch. My recollection is that the Militant branch became active in 1886. Of course, it is safe to assume that as the subordinate branch grows, the encampment will also grow in reasonable proportions. In other words, that the encampments might be safely assumed always to include about the same percentage of Subordinate Lodge membership. If it were true that the Militant branch helps the encampment, the statistics ought to show that after the organization of that branch, the encampments included a larger percentage of the Subordinate Lodge membership than before. Yet this is not the case.

"The following statement shows the percentage of Subordinate Lodge members who were also encampment members at various periods from 1865 down to this date. It shows that at this time the encampment includes but 14 per cent of the Lodge membership, which is exactly the same percentage it included in 1865.

Year.	Subordinate.	Encampment.	Per Cent.
1865	153,598	21,632	14
1874	414,092	78,820	19
1875	434,719	83,061	21
1884	503,807	90,082	17
1885	515,295	93,180	18
1894	778,445	135,430	17
1895	738,968	133,551	16
1904	1,111,643	165,270	14

"These figures are a complete answer to the statement that the Militant branch has helped the Encampment branch, or that its present plan of organization is essential to the growth of the Encampment branch. Thus, while the Militant branch is not helping the Encampment branch, its growth is retarded by the small field from which it can draw its membership. The membership of the Militant branch is now about 18,000, or approximately 12.21 per cent of the encampment membership. In 1886 the percentage was 12.94 per cent. It never exceeded 19 per cent, and that was for but two years, and at one time it dropped as low as 5 per cent.

Assuming that if the Scarlet degree were made the basis of membership in the Militants, the same proportion of that membership would join as are now joining from the encampment, it will be seen that the Militants today ought to number 144,000 instead of 18,000. Is it not safe to assume that the percentage would be greater, because of the younger average age of the subordinate lodge constituency?

"This matter was very carefully and fully considered in the report of then Grand Sire Cable in 1901, and I beg to make the following extracts from his report to this Body of that year:

" 'A canton should never be mustered into service or instituted except in such sections as are densely populated with Odd Fellows.

" 'In this connection permit me to express as my belief, based upon close observations covering a period of several years, that all branches of Odd Fellowship would be greatly strengthened, a new and lasting interest awakened all along the line, if the qualification for membership in the canton was, as is now the case in the subordinate encampments, based upon the Third, or Scarlet degree.

" 'Many members of the Encampment branch fear that such a change of qualification would work an injury to that division of the Order. I do not believe, however, that such fears are well founded. On the contrary, for many reasons, I believe such a change would not only strengthen the Militants, but would prove to be the greatest blessing or help this body has ever given to the encampments and Subordinate Lodges. The feeling of opposition to fixing the qualification for membership upon the basis of the Scarlet degree was a few

years since quite strong, based largely upon grounds that were untenable, possibly of a personal character.

"'Today I venure the opinion, without having carefully investigated, that the Jurisdictions, at least a majority of them, having the largest Subordinate, Encampment, Rebekah and Militant membership are heartily in favor of such a change.' (See Journal 1901, pages 22 and 23.)

"This branch of the report was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant, who made a report, from which I beg to submit the following extract (see Journal 1901, pages 397 and 398):

"'We have fully considered his (Grand Sire's) recommendation to change the qualification for membership in a canton so that it shall be based upon the Third, or Scarlet degree, but do not believe that it would be expedient to approve the same, for the reason that the adoption of such a radical measure would require a complete reorganization of this branch of the Order. It would require a new name, a new degree, and many other equally imperative changes. Your committee, however, do not hesitate to say that the present field from which the Patriarchs Militant must recruit its membership is altogether too limited, and until it is enlarged they cannot hope to make material progress. When you take into consideration that less than 16 per cent of all who join Subordinate Lodges become encampment members, this statement cannot be successfully denied.'"

"It is obvious that the sentiment in favor of making the Subordinate Lodge the basis of the Militant branch has grown toward unanimity, and the only hesitation existing arises from the fear of injury to the Encampment branch.

"The statistics quoted above seem to indicate that this fear is groundless. I have given the matter much thought, and in view of the opposition that developed to the suggestion of Past Grand Sire Cable, it has occurred to me that a compromise course might meet with favor.

"My suggestion is this: First, That canton membership be based on Subordinate Lodge membership in the Scarlet degree. Second. That the possession of the Encampment degrees shall be essential to eligibility to all elected or commissioned offices in the Militant branch. This would give to the Militant membership the benefit of the large Subordinate Lodge constituency for the rank and file of its membership; and on the other hand would confine the eligibility to the offices in the cantons to encampment membership. I believe that this plan would help the encampments very much more than any possible aid that comes to them from the Militant branch, as at present organized. The effect would be that the more active, intelligent, ambitious element in the cantons aspiring for the offices would take the Encampment degrees so as to make them eligible to these positions.

"I have presented this thought to a number of those who have been active in the Militant degree, and the suggestions seem to meet with

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favor. I submit it now to The Sovereign Grand Lodge as the basis of some plan for the reorganization of the Militant branch. I feel that the Order can ill afford to have that branch in its present unsatisfactory and numerically weak position.

"If the effect of this change should be that the same percentage of Lodge members join the Militant branch as now join it from the encampment, our Order could present a larger body of uniformed members than any other similar organization in the world.

"I beg to refer to the report of General Commanding Raney attached hereto and marked Exhibit A."

This portion of my report was referred to the Committee on the Patriarchal branch of the Order, which committee made a divided report. Both majority and minority reports are now in the hands of the Special Committee of Seven appointed at the last session.

The majority report of the Committee on Patriarchal Branch was adverse to the recommendations of the Grand Sire. It is found on page 350 of the Journal of 1905. The reason given for reporting adversely is embodied in this language. "We are most decidedly of the opinion that such a procedure would be but the beginning of the end of the Encampment branch and detrimental to the best interests of our beloved Order." Presumably, this report was well considered; doubtless it expresses the convictions of those members of the committee who signed it, but it is to be regretted that it did not present some reasons or statistics to support the "decided" opinion expressed. If it be true that the growth of the encampment is enhanced by the existence of the Militant branch, and that the continued life of the encampments depends upon the maintenance of the present status of the Militant branch, this fact should appear in the history of the growth of the two branches. In truth, the statistics show just the contrary and demonstrate that under the present arrangements the Militant branch is dying, while the encampments are not growing as they should.

I append below the latest statements we have on this subject. The first schedule marked "A" covers eleven Jurisdictions and includes the ten Jurisdictions in which the Encampment and Militant branches, respectively, are strongest. The second schedule marked "B" includes the ten Jurisdictions in which the Militant branch is weakest. Each schedule gives the membership of each branch with their gain or loss between 1903 and 1904. In six Jurisdictions the Militant branch loses or remains stationary, while the Encampment branch increases, namely, the Jurisdictions of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire. In two Jurisdictions, both Encampment and Militant branches lost membership, namely, in Maine, Massachusetts. The other three Jurisdictions show the following results: In California the encampments gained 707, or about 11 per cent, while the Militants gain 157, or nearly 20 per cent. The 157 Odd Fellows who

joined the Militants could hardly account for the 707 who joined the encampment. It might be interesting to know how many of the 707 who joined the encampment did so for the purpose of joining cantons. Iowa shows an encampment gain of 433, or nearly 5 per cent, while the Militant branch shows a gain of 21, or about 2 per cent. In Ohio the encampments gain 209, or less than 1½ per cent, while the cantons gained 77, or about 4 per cent. I do not doubt that figures from the other Jurisdictions would show the same conclusions, namely, that the prosperity of the encampment is in no wise dependent on the continuance of the present membership qualification in the Militant branch. A study of these schedules shows the following remarkable fact, namely, that in the eleven Jurisdictions where the Militants are strongest, the net gain of encampment members was a little less than 4 per cent, while in the ten districts where the Militants are weakest the gain in encampment membership was over 14 per cent.

Schedule "A."

	Encampment Members.			Canton Members.		
	1903	1904	Increase	1903	1904	Inc.
California	6,396	7,103	707	804	961	157
Illinois	8,551	9,056	505	1,076	689	*387
Indiana	15,390	16,299	909	947	947	0
Iowa	9,774	10,217	443	1,772	1,793	21
Maine	4,779	4,746	*33	897	782	*115
Massachusetts	10,987	10,870	*117	1,753	1,594	*159
Michigan	7,328	7,373	45	580	580	0
New York	12,343	12,844	501	1,886	1,832	*54
Ohio	15,182	15,391	209	1,952	2,029	77
Pennsylvania	13,250	13,942	692	1,027	943	*84
New Hampshire	3,085	3,209	124	726	701	*25

*Loss.

Schedule "B."

	Encampment Members.			Canton Members		
	1903	1904	Increase	1903	1904	Inc.
Alabama	1,558	1,836	278	0	48	48
Arizona	128	162	34	19	18	*1
Florida	242	307	65	28	28	0
Idaho	693	1,108	415	26	151	125
Louisiana	281	318	37	0	26	26
New Mexico	...	....	...	28	28	0
North Carolina	906	912	6	20	51	31
Rhode Island	1,234	1,156	*78	24	22	*2
South Dakota	730	840	110	16	70	54
Oregon	2,239	2,519	280	19	26	7

*Loss.

EXHIBIT A.

Report of General Commanding.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, BALTIMORE, MD., August, 1906.

Sir and Sire: As General Commanding the Patriarchs Militant it is with exceeding great pleasure that the honor is had to report to you, and through you to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, that the Military Department was never in a more exceedingly prosperous condition. In nearly every Department has the result of activity and fraternal energy so impressed themselves on existing conditions as to make apparent the solidity and permanent character of the Uniform degree as one of the desirable adjuncts of Odd Fellowship. Not alone in the newer and smaller Departments is the improved organization apparent, but also in the larger and older Departments, where the mustering in of recruits is constantly increasing, and the formation made more perfect throughout the lines. While, as will be observed, there is a very small net loss, yet even the number given is one for congratulation, particularly so when the elimination process necessary to arrive at a substantial basis is considered. Of itself the number of admissions during the year is quite complimentary, and but indicates that wherever an interest is taken under direction of competent and energetic officers, enrollment for the Patriarchs Militant may and can be had in numbers sastisfactory to Militant enthusiasts and gratifying to all the Order. With the total number reported, assurance is had in the statement that such report correctly indicates the available active Militant strength, and confidence is felt that a satisfactory annual increase will be a feature of future annual reports. In fact, confidence is had that within the near future the present total enrollment will have been doubled. The experimental or "on trial" stage of the Patriarchs Militant in its onward progress has as a marker passed to the rear. Its desirability is now an attested fact. The general endorsement of approval by the public and the Order is to be seen wherever it has been established. As a factor of revenue for The Sovereign Grand Lodge there is none better. With these established facts in mind such attention should be given its needs as its merits from every standpoint demand.

As to the detailed report of Departments and Cantons, with other general information, orders, invested funds, etc., attention is directed to the more specific report of Adjutant General John B. Goodwin, to whom not only the General Commanding, but also every Officer and Chevalier, is greatly indebted for his great interest in and constantly alert activity for and on behalf of the Militant. Much of the better results of the year have come about because of his hearty and most agreeable co-operation, an acknowledgment it is a pleasure to make and a compliment but justly due. In establishing army headquarters at Baltimore our convenience and needs were but his wish, and most agreeable hereafter will be the hours devoted to office work at head-

quarters in company with the Order's able representative, thoroughly competent official, companionable gentleman and ever-to-be-desired friend. May his efforts for the good of all the Order continue with his service, for years without end.

Attention is directed to the fact that the stand of colors, comprising a Patriarchs Militant flag, United States flag, Canadian flag, Hawaiian flag and flag of Denmark, as carried by the General Staff, whenever the General Commanding is present on official duty, and particularly at the head of all general parades with that officer present; also the costumes worn by the lady assistants in the Grand Decoration of Chivalry ceremonies, as used each year, is the property of the Department of Iowa, for which compliment and courtsey due acknowledgement is herewith made. Such equipment should, however, be had in connection with general Militant headquarters, particularly at sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and would be in use many times each year, whenever the Grand Decoration is conferred, and to that end is action in such direction suggested.

Ofttimes is heard the criticism of constantly changing uniform regulations and that such legislation is a crying evil to the detriment of the Militant. Such assertions are reiterated with sufficient frequency as to become an apparent fact or, at least, an accepted condition of affairs by the uninformed, but the fact is that there has been less of legislated changes in the Patriarchs Militant uniform than in any other civil military organization during the same period. In 1898 the baldric was changed from one shoulder to the other and the dispatch box omitted. For the Chevalier no change has since been made. A Chevalier's uniform that was regulation in 1898 is still regulation. In 1900 a shoulder strap was adopted and rank markings omitted from coat collars. The demand for the shoulder strap is attested by its popularity and the fact that they were soon had by all officers. In 1903, a letter "R" on the collar was substituted for an elaborate and expensive device to indicate a retired officer. In 1904 a new cap was adopted for certain officers, all of whom and many others, were soon in possession of same. Hence the assertion of constantly changing uniform regulations is not warranted by the record or facts. The possible annual promotions of officers of the canton does require considerable change, all of which may be obviated by canton ownership of certain official equipment. The changes in commanding officers, by election, followed by new staff appointments, also brings about many changes in equipment, and generally speaking, it is from this latter class that criticism is forthcoming, when as a matter of fact the requirements of a change in equipment are all based on the acceptance of a new commission. The real fact being that any officer or Chevalier who retains the same position, and does not grow larger, has not been required to change equipment for many years. If ambition leads to the acceptance of a new

commission, procure the necessary equipment therefor, but do not have it inferred from your efforts to dispose of the discarded outfit, that reoccurring changes in Militant legislation have made same necessary, because it is untrue and unwarranted.

Last year a suggestion for recruiting was made to Department Commanders as follows: "To each Oepartment Commander the suggestion is made that he at once assign some active, well-informed officer to do duty as a mustering officer, who can and will devote his time, or a portion thereof, to the work of mustering in new cantons, he to receive as compensation therefor $25.00 for each canton mustered. He to visit a town and, having a local active man to accompany him, proceed in obtaining signers to a canton petition, collecting $5.00 from each signer. When fifteen names are had, the petition may be sent in and with it $68.50. Of this $20.00 is for charter, rituals, books, etc., $4.75 for five officers' commissions, $18.75 for fifteen gold Patriarchs Militant badges, and $25.00 for muster and instituting officer. Leaving $6.50 for the local treasury out of the fees of the first fifteen. If more names are had, additional badges at $1.25 each should be ordered, and although stopping with fifteen applicants for a charter, yet they should be directed to go on, and all additional applicants would be admitted on the night of muster, which should be set about two weeks ahead, that supplies may reach the place and additional applications be secured. In the meantime the muster officer could visit several other points. Some active effort is needed in the muster field and to that end is your attention directed." That the practicability of same might be tested, correspondence was had with a young officer in a Department having but one canton, organized in 1904, with the result that operating on above basis, four new cantons have been mustered in, all fully equipped, with application near at hand for Canton No. 6, and a Department Council probable during the year. Thus with a little effort and but just remuneration for time given, is a Department of one isolated canton converted into a good battalion, with a Department Council to hereafter manage and direct the affairs of the Militant in that particular State.

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A number of visitations have been made during the year, in all eighteen different Departments, some officially conferring the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, in others attending Department Council sessions, inspecting individual cantons, and at other places attending various functions given by the Order. In no Department was the status of affairs primarily found to be in a more disconnected and rudderless condition than in Ontario, nor was there to be found a better or more capable Department after the two weeks of visitations, that included Belleville, Kingston, Hamilton, St. Thomas, London and Toronto, nor is it with any feeling of hesitation that assurance is given that under direction of present officers, the Department will make a showing, alike

creditable and complimentary to itself and all connected therewith. This was followed by a three months' stay at Baltimore, establishing headquarters and being the recipient of many courtesies and complimentary events, particularly the reception and review of the Department of Maryland, extended by Major Godman and his Department. Numerous visits to Washington and other points in that vicinity. Then westward, with an over Sunday stay at Ithaca, the guest of Colonel Gould, and a visit to their handsome temple. The Department Council of Iowa claimed attention for three days, where in company with General Hughes, of Ohio, an enjoyable Militant reunion and social occasion was had. At Wichita, Kans., to confer the Decoration of Chivalry, then to Guthrie, Oklahoma, attending the Department Council sessions, a most enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting. A grand meeting at Kansas City, followed by a great banquet, that of themselves were sufficient to awaken much activity and energy for the Militant in that Department. The Grand Decoration at Indianapolis, grandly and superbly given under the direction of Colonel Hall. While there in company with General Leedy, a pleasant occasion was enjoyed in assisting at the dedication of a temple to the Order at one of the nearby towns, where the spirit of fraternalism prevails and Odd Fellowship overshadows.

With great appreciation of the many honors extended and wishing a return of much happiness, prosperity and a bountiful blessing, I have the honor to remain, Chivalrously,

M. A. Raney, General Commanding.

SUPPLIES TO GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA.

Through the earthquake and fire at San Francisco all the stock of supplies of the Grand Lodge of California, including their bound Journals of the proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, were lost.

Upon consultation with the Grand Secretary, we concluded to forward to them, free of expense of any kind, a full bound set of the Journals, which was done.

THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER.

April 26, 1906.

W. W. Phelps, Grand Master, Riverside, California.

Dear Sir and Brother: Your telegram of the 24th received. Immediately on receiving your former telegram, I sent directions to all Grand Bodies to call on Subordinates for aid and to partially anticipate collections by advance remittances. This work is going on rapidly everywhere. Today I send additional communications to all Grand Masters, embodying your last telegram. Of course you understand that these contributions are intended for your whole State and not for San Francisco only. I think all remittances are going directly to Hon. F.

B. Ogden at Oakland. Shall this continue? I should be glad to have weekly statements of the aggregate amounts received by your representative.

Fraternally yours,

R. E. WRIGHT, Grand Sire.

EXHIBIT D.

ALLENTOWN, PA., April 27, 1906.

To the Officers and Representatives of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. I. O. O. F.

Dear Sirs and Brothers: Acting on the call of W. W. Phelps, Grand Master of California, I, on the 21st inst. issued a telegram to all Grand Masters and a letter to all Grand Patriarchs urging prompt and liberal contributions by all Grand and Subordinate Bodies, and have also with the concurrence of the Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, in anticipation of an appropriation by The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the next session, caused two remittances of one thousand dollars each to be forwarded for the relief of our California brethren from The Sovereign Grand Lodge Treasury.

I am, however, in receipt of the following telegram from Grand Master Phelps, of California, indicating the magnitude of the loss and suffering, and that assistance is greatly needed:

"OAKLAND, CALIF., April 24, 1906.

"R. E. Wright, Grand Sire:

"Calls for aid being made from many towns. Situation is beyond description, our Order is in dire need in Monterey, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Marin, Mendocino and San Francisco counties. I appeal to you again to do your best for us in this great calamity for we have twenty-five thousand homeless people dependent on us for help.

"W. W. PHELPS."

I am, under this date, issuing another urgent appeal to Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs and through them to the entire Order. I also submit to you, first, do you approve the remittances aggregating two thousand dollars which I have caused to be made from the Treasury of The Sovereign Grand Lodge; second, would you favor the sending of additional sums from The Sovereign Grand Lodge Treasury up to not exceeding, with that already sent, five thousand dollars, if deemed necessary in the discretion of the Grand Sire?

Please answer at once, and a brief reply by telegram to John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Baltimore, is desirable. What is to be done should be done quickly.

Fraternally yours,

R. E. WRIGHT, Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

It would be exceedingly interesting to go into detail about this terrible and indescribable calamity, such as is portrayed in the ac-

counts given by the Grand Master in his reports to the Grand Sire, but this is already familiar to all. We are interested more in the fact that our brothers and sisters throughout the world of Odd Fellowship contributed so generously of their means to lighten the afflictions of the sorrowing and the distressed.

It was recently said by a leading business man of California, and he was not a member of the Order, that the Odd Fellows more equitably dispensed their funds and at less expense than any other organization sending money to California for relief.

To be brief, I will append simply the recapitulation of the compiled report:

Recapitulation.

Alabama	$ 1,804 68	Missouri	$ 3,019 10
Alberta	665 00	Montana	3,675 60
Arizona	1,342 75	Nebraska	2,771 10
Arkansas	1,020 00	Nevada	2,452 00
British Columbia	2,216 95	New Hampshire	3,111 35
California	27,923 46	New Jersey	3,709 70
Cash	62 50	New Mexico	503 50
Colorado	1,204 00	New York	10,285 00
Connecticut	5,521 07	North Carolina	1,667 50
Cuba	6 00	North Dakota	1,265 00
District of Columbia	1,500 00	Oklahoma	3,592 85
Florida	500 00	Ohio	7,429 50
Georgia	2,211 98	Oregon	7,188 70
Honolulu	2,000 00	Ontario	1,657 80
Idaho	2,860 00	Pennsylvania	2,349 75
Illinois	10,912 22	Quebec	538 00
Indiana	8,185 69	Rhode Island	1,861 50
Indian Territory	750 00	Sovereign Grand Lodge	2,000 00
Iowa	5,735 40	South Carolina	572 07
Kansas	83 00	South Dakota	1,385 55
Kentucky	3,085 00	Switzerland	19 05
Louisiana	628 15	Tennessee	2,173 60
Maine	3,058 00	Texas	3,725 00
Manitoba	1,582 50	Utah	2,226 95
Maritime Provinces	922 83	Vermont	1,587 85
Maryland	1,815 25	Virginia	2,495 82
Massachusetts	12,465 15	Washington	9,503 65
Mexico	120 00	West Virginia	1,578 00
Michigan	5,452 43	Wisconsin	3,352 63
Minnesota	4,188 90	Wyoming	1,479 55
Mississippi	810 60		
Total			$199,811 18

Total cash contributions	$199,811 18
Total Loans returned	180 00
Total	$199,991 18

Disbursements to August 1st	$116,210 59
Checks returned unpaid	40 00
Cash on hand	83,740 59
Total	$199,991 18

NOTE.—Since the foregoing report was made up I have been advised that the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, about August 6, 1906, forwarded an additional contribution of $8,900.00, thus swelling the total to $208,711.18.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois approved by the Grand Sire in vacation, were acted upon favorably by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ODD FELLOWS' HOMES.

In the documents accompanying the Reports of the Grand Officers will be found all the statistics that have been collected in respect to the homes for widows, orphans and aged members of the Order. It is gratifying to see the progress which is being made in the establishment and the spread of these institutions. They are becoming the most important part of the work of the Order, and I believe that the day is not far distant when these institutions will care for every one of the members of these classes needing assistance. The splendid growth of the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship is providing a solution for this problem. These sisters will soon become the mainstay of those institutions. Under their special care and supervision these Homes cannot fail to meet every demand upon them.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

I desire to repeat what I said in my last report in commendation of the Fraternal Press of the Order. While here and there occasionally a mushroom publication will appear, without merit, to eke out an existence as short as it deserves, yet these cases are rare, and the membership soon learns to know and appreciate meritorious periodicals. Our fraternal newspapers and magazines are improving in every direction and are rapidly becoming an almost invaluable adjunct to our Order. The circulation of the deserving ones should be encouraged and aided in every legitimate way.

TO DEPUTY GRAND SIRE CONWAY.

To Deputy Grand Sire Conway I also desire to give expression of my appreciation of his unvarying helpfulness. He has been most constant in his proffers of assistance, and I have frequently availed myself of his aid.

I owe him a debt of thanks that it will be hard to repay.

CONCLUSION.

The foregoing comprises a substantial history of the work of the Order in the past year, so far as it came under the Jurisdiction of this office.

The details going to make up the magnificent general results achieved must be looked for in the reports from the various Jurisdictions, compiled by the Grand Secretaries.

Whatever of good work Odd Fellowship is doing is accomplished in the Subordinate Bodies, and we can but report the aggregate of their achievements.

One can hardly fix the limit of the growth of our Order. Its membership and strength may be doubled in the next decade, but this growth will come, if at all, chiefly as the result of what is done by the Subordinate Bodies in each home community.

Upon the Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs of the various Jurisdictions, and their District Deputies, this work must principally fall, and the results depend.

I consider the office of District Deputy Grand Master as possibly the most important of any in our system. An active, intelligent, upright District Deputy Grand Master, fairly representing the business and social elements of his district, is in position to do much to build up the Order.

He should keep in close touch with the intelligent and well connected young men, business and professional, in all the towns and villages, and encourage the formation of Lodges and Encampments by them, which will include those who are to become the future representative men of their communities. They should carefully regard quality more important than numbers in the composition of this new membership.

Our Order has already far outstripped all others in the fraternal field in numbers and influence, and it must soon face the responsibility of practically supplanting all others in the field of fraternal beneficence.

In my judgment, our great work in the next decade will be, to fit the Order to meet the great responsibilities that will be thus forced upon it.

The best thought of this Grand Body should be devoted to properly directing and controlling the Order to this end.

In closing this report, and before vacating the high and honorable position to which I have been elevated by your generosity, I beg to thank you, not only for the honor and confidence implied in my selection as Grand Sire, but also for the unvarying loyalty, courtesy, and affectionate kindness, I have received from every member of this Body.

As a representative and officer of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, for nearly a quarter of a century, I have taken a somewhat active part in its deliberations and activities; and, although often, in the heat of discussion, much earnestness of conviction and tenacity of opinion were necessarily evoked, I find myself today, without a single recollection of personal acrimony from, or toward, any member of this Body. When I leave its active work, it will be with strongest sentiments of friendship and regard for every one of you, and in the hope that each of you in some measure entertains the same feeling towards me.

May the recollection of our friendships be graven upon rock and the memory of injuries written as upon sand.

R. E. Wright, Grand Sire.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The net gain in all branches of the Order has been for the past year, 95,675. Total number in the Order, 1,600,712, at the close of 1905.

While the larger part of the membership reported is in the United States and Canada, the Order is well represented in many lands as in Australasia, where under the Supervisory Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Australasia there are the Subordinate Grand Lodges of New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria. Western Australia, and Queensland, and there being also Grand Encampments in New South Wales and in South Australia.

In Germany, where under the Supervisory Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the German Empire there are the Subordinate Grand Lodges of Brandenburg, Hanover, Saxony, Silesia Posen, and Wurttemburg.

In Denmark, Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzerland, in each of which a Grand Lodge exists.

The order is still further represented by Subordinate Bodies as follows:

In Alaska, Argentine Republic, Cuba, France, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, Newfoundland, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, South Africa, and Yukon.

While some of the countries here named are now possessions of the United States, they are separately mentioned for distinction and because of situation. In the matter of relief expenditures, that for 1905 aggregates $4,680,387.74, being an increase over the previous year of $49,643.69. On this subject the relief expended for the Order in San Francisco and other surrounding sections of California on account of loss and suffering from earthquake and fire will be found in another part of this report, where on account of the magnitude of the disaster and the work, it is separately mentioned.

As further illustrating the activity and steady growth of the Order along all lines of work, it will be seen that the receipts of this office, which come chiefly from the sale of supplies, amounted at the end of the fiscal year, July 31, 1906, to $110,949.05, being an increase over the previous year of $4,301.14. The cash balance on hand at the end of July, 1906, is $109,262.70, against $70,174.43 at the end of July, 1905, resulting chiefly from the difference in the cost of holding the sessions at San Francisco and Philadelphia, respectively. It will thus be seen that the business growth and profits keep pace with and run on parallel lines with the great numerical growth; and in the latter, within the last seven years the increase has been over half a million Subordinate members and sisters of Rebekah Lodges together.

Grand Representatives.

The splendid growth of the Order in Alberta, Canada, resulted in the institution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, on the 16th day of November, 1905, with a Subordinate membership under its Jurisdiction entitling said Grand Body to two Grand Representatives, and the

Grand Encampment of North Carolina has by the growth in patriarchal membership gained an additional Grand Representative, making the total number of Grand Representatives accredited to this session 200.

Grateful Acknowledgement.

The report of the Special Committee of the Grand Lodge of California, appointed for the purpose of putting on record the appreciation of the Jurisdiction for the assistance afforded in their hour of trouble, was presented by Bro. W. H. Barnes, Past Grand Master. It was carried unanimously by a rising vote. It reads as follows:

"To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of California: Your Special Committee, to whom has been assigned the difficult, responsible, yet pleasing duty of endeavoring to in some degree express the appreciation of this Jurisdiction toward their brethren and sisters of American Odd Fellowship who, faithful to obligation and true to every principle, responded instantly and practically to the signal of distress when made by the fire-blackened hand of California, find themselves confronted, at the beginning, with the utter impossibility of doing more than feeble justice to the grandeur of the subject entrusted to them.

"For the reason, that before the earth had ceased to tremble, and while the heavens were illuminated by the fiery flames of destruction, our noble chief, Grand Sire R. E. Wright, aided and seconded by the loved Grand Secretary, John B. Goodwin, had sent the electric message to every Jurisdiction, 'California has been stricken. Come to her relief.'

"And grand and mighty has been the response. From the forests of Maine to the shores of the Pacific, from the everglades of Florida and the British possessions, from Honolulu and from Cuba, from every point and every Jurisdiction came messages of love and sympathy, by scores and hundreds, and as these words of true fraternity were spoken, like the Oriental fable, each utterance was a pearl of great price; each sentence a heap of glittering gold, which by its magio power blest ten-fold because of the sacred spirit in which it was given; gave food to the hungry, clothes to the needy, aid to the sick, wounded and suffering, burial to the dead and homes to the homeless.

"He who spake as never man spake before, said: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me,' and no nobler or purer record can ever be inscribed upon the pages of history than the deeds of the sons and daughters of our Order in these days of our trial and adversity.

"They have proven that our Order is indeed a rock upon which we can lean with trusting confidence, ready to open, as did the one of old at touch of Moses' rod, and afford comfort and sustenance, when the earth is parched and the water fountains have perished away.

"They have proven that though the future may seem clouded in impenetrable gloom, and drear and dismal seem to be our lot, Odd Fellowship comes like an Angel of Peace to shed across the gloomy prospect bright rays of light and happiness.

"They have proven that our foundation stones of Friendship, Love, and Truth are enduring and eternal, forever to remain until the heavens shall be gathered together like a scroll.

"Brothers and sisters of our national Jurisdiction—from Grand Sire to youngest member—from oldest Patriarch to last initiate—while we know that this practical illustration of the teachings of our association has been willingly and liberally performed by you as a sacred duty, and an exemplification of the Golden Rule, yet, nevertheless, from the innermost depths of our hearts we sincerely thank you one and all.

"Not only have you given us material aid of great intrinsic worth and value, but you have given us what is greater and beyond all monetary value—you have given us sympathy, energy, hope, and a fixed determination to go on and do greater work than ever before in the cause that we love.

"As gold is refined in the thrice-heated crucible; as the Damascus steel is perfected by its ordeals of fire and pressure, we humbly hope that from our present trials may come a nobler manhood, a brighter and higher ideal, a greater love for humanity, an earnest desire to be more worthy members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

"And now, as we look to the north, south, east and west, we utter our prayers for blessings upon you all. May the Heavenly Father visit you with His love, peace reign within your walls and prosperity within your palaces, and may it ever be a sweet thought to you, your children's children, that you and yours answered the call when California made its signal of distress."

Rehabilitation and Reorganization.

The loyal and indomitable courage of all branches of the Order in California are well demonstrated in the determination to reorganize the work of the Subordinates which was interrupted by the visitation of earthquake and fire in San Francisco and vicinity; and in the renewed energy and zeal of the membership in other parts of that great State who were not directly sufferers, but who contributed so much of substance and of time, attention and fraternal sympathy to their stricken neighbors, brothers and sisters, and their families. It would seem from this that while the loss and suffering were great beyond description there came along following close upon it a prompt, but silent and effective lesson of the capacity and willingness of the Order universal to respond to the call of distress given by their stricken members. This great lesson was more directly visible to the

members of the Order there, but throughout the world of Odd Fellowship, the beneficent work will add strength and honor, and from it all may know that drafts on its benevolence are never dishonored. Many have been the extraordinary calls and occasions for them on the Order and notably so in connection with the Chicago fire already mentioned; yellow fever in portions of the country a generation since; the flood at Johnstown, Pa., and the flood at Galveston; the fire at Jacksonville, Florida, and other occasions, but none of these separately approached in magnitude the loss and suffering in San Francisco and vicinity above referred to. Here a bright chapter has been written in the work of Odd Fellowship, and it is gratifying to see the deserved recognition given the sisters of the Rebekah branch in relief work in which they were ministering angels and nobly aided and cooperated with the brothers in rendering some great service to which woman only is well adapted."

CHARTERS ISSUED WITHIN THE YEAR.

FOR GRAND LODGE.

ALBERTA, CANADA.—Charter and supplies for the institution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta were sent to R. H. Shanks, D. D. G. Sire, October 9, 1905. Instituted by Bro. A. H. Blackeby, November 16, 1905.

ORPHANS AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows and Orphans' Home.	Batesville.	1897.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	$ 25,000 00
*California	Odd Fellows' Home.	Thermalito, Butte Co.	April 26, 1895	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 60 acres of land	42,000 00
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	May, 1896.	Care and education of orphans.	Building and 5 acres of land	14,500 00
*Connecticut	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	Groton.	1892.	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land	13,500 00
*Florida	National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Florida	Gainesville.	1894.	Caring for the sick of the Jurisdiction.	Buildings and furniture.	20,000 00
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	103,733 85
	Old Folks' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	49,450 00
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg.	May, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	190,000 00
Indian Territory	The Odd Fellows' Home	Checotah.	April, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 157 acres of land.	14,000 00
Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home	Mason City.	May, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land	55,000 00
Kansas	Rebekah Odd Fellows' Home.	Manhattan.	Jan., 1906.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, Rebekahs and orphans.	Buildings and 134 acres of land.	17,500 00
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington.	Oct., 1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 30 acres of land.	57,000 00

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ORPHANS AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
*Maryland	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	Ellicot City.	1901.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land	$ 17,500 00
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	Worcester.	June, 1892	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 17 acres of land	17,129 19
Michigan	Odd Fellows' Home.	Jackson	Oct., 1901	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans; also Rebekahs.	Building and 82 acres of land	25,000 00
Minnesota	Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	St. Paul.	June, 1891.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land	55,001 45
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F., of Missouri.	Liberty.	1893.	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 250 acres of land	130,000 00
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Concord.	Dec., 1883.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 13½ acres of land	20,500 00
New Jersey	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	Trenton.	Nov, 1885	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 9 acres of land	28,000 00
	Ridgeley Home for Orphans of I. O. O. F.	N. Arlington	April, 1895.	Care of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Building and 7 acres of land	5,000 00
New York	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association.	Hollis, Queens Co., N. Y.	May 1, 1891	For aged members of the order, their wives or widows.	Buildings and 14½ acres of land	35,710 00
	The Odd Fellows' Home Asso. of New York.	Lockport.	May, 1893.	Care of aged and indigent members, their widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 79 acres of land	22,500 00
	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanage	Unionport.	Aug., 1896.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Buildings and 7 acres of land	70,000 00
North Carolina	I. O. O. F. Home for Aged and Infirm.	Goldsboro.	May, 1892.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, the aged and infirm.	Buildings and 20 acres of land	37,000 00
Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home.	Springfield.	Oct., 1898.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 73 acres of land	68,000 00
Ontario	Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.	Toronto.	June, 1899.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, and widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 75 acres of land	Not given.
*Oregon	State of Oregon Odd Fellows' Home	Portland.	1901.	Care of widows, orphans and aged Odd Fellows.	Building and 105½ acres of land	20,000 00
Pennsylvania	Rebekah Home I. O. O. F.	Philadelphia.	June, 1894.	Care of wives and widows of Odd Fellows and dependent Rebekahs.	House and lot	9,000 00

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Pennsylvania...	Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	March, 1883.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Building and lot.	$ 37,209 34
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	Arters.	Aug., 1896.	Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 196 acres of land.	6,000 00
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	Allegheny.	March, 1890	Care for, educate and clothe widows and orphans.	Building and lot.	Bequest
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	July, 1874.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows over sixty years of age.	Buildings.	15,000 00
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	Meadville.	April, 1872.	Care for and educate orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 8 acres of land.	45,000 00
	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	Grove City.	July, 1901.	Care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and disabled persons.	Buildings and 105 acres of land	6,300 00
Rhode Island..	Odd Fellows' Home Association of Rhode Island.	East Providence.	Jan., 1904.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Building and 4 acres of land.	5,000 00
South Carolina	Orphan Home	Greenville.	May, 1905.	Care of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 78 acres of land.	10,000 00
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Clarksville.	1898.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and orphans and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 128 acres of land.	27,000 00
*Texas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Corsicana.	Feb., 1885.	Care of and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 286 acres of land.	76,700 00
Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Bennington.	May, 1896.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans	Buildings and 14½ acres of land.	Gift.
Virginia.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	Lynchburg.	Sept., 1903.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 142 acres of land.	25,000 00
Washington ..	Odd Fellows' Home..	Walla Walla.	Dec., 1897.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	17,500 00
Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	Green Bay.	June, 1890.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 11 acres of land.	12,368 57
						$1,505,159 40

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued

Jurisdiction.	Name.	Present Value.	Title.	Management and how created.	Maintenance.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by	
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	$35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	$ 5,000 00	Per capita tax.	54
*California	Odd Fellows' Home.	42,000 00	In fee.	Board of Five Directors.	24,129 32	Per capita tax.	115
	*I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	14,500 00	In fee.	Board of Female Trustees.	6,261 46	Assessment of Rebekah members and donations.	45
*Connecticut	Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	4,296 00	Income from investments and farm.	18
*Florida	National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Fla.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	5,432 94	G. L. of Florida and subscription.	30
Illinois	Illinois Odd Fellows' Home.	103,733 85	In fee.	Board of Directors.	22,752 84	Per capita tax and appropriation.	359
	Old Folks' Home.	49,450 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	20,956 58	Per capita tax and appropriation.	108
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	225,000 00	In fee.	Committee of Five.	9,000 00	Per capita tax.	85
Indian Territory	The Odd Fellows' Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,400 00	Per capita tax and donations.	33
Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	75,000 00	In fee	Board of Trustees.	13,095 73	Per capita tax and donations.	51
Kansas	Rebekah Odd Fellows' Home.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	.....	Voluntary contributions.	16
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky.	57,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,670 57	Per capita tax.	62
*Maryland	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	...
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Mass.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	17,343 80	Per capita tax.	80
Michigan	Odd Fellows' Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Control.	10,036 06	Per capita tax.	17
Minnesota	Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	70,358 45	In fee.	Board of Directors.	5,199 12	Per capita tax.	35

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	Maintenance.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home I. O. O. F. of Missouri.	$150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	$30,557 35	Per capita tax.	108
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	3,066 07	Per capita tax.	21
New Jersey	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,633 82	Per capita tax.	23
	Ridgley Home for Orphans of I. O. O. F.	12,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	1,504 62	Contributions.	12
New York	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Assocation.	52,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	5,054 73	Per capita tax.	30
	The Odd Fellows' Home Association of New York.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,464 65	Per capita tax and income from farm.	39
	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanage	136,482 05	In fee.	Board of Managers.	22,553 80	Per capita tax.	168
North Carolina	I. O. O. F. Home for aged and infirm.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	6,500 00	Per capita tax.	85
Ohio	I. O O. F. Home.	85,000 00	In fee.	Trustees of Grand Lodge.	30,864 16	Per capita tax.	230
Ontario	Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.	.....	In fee.	G. L. Committee.	....	Subscriptions.	10
*Oregon	State of Oregon Odd Fellows' Home.	28,000 00		Board of Trustees.	3,743 50	Per capita tax.	24
Pennsylvania	Rebekah Home I. O. O. F.	9,000 00	.....	Board of 27 ladies.	1,151 22	Voluntary contribut'ns	10
	Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	9,375 42	Per capita tax and contributions.	58
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	12,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	9,372 14	Per capita tax.	66
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	12,021 77	Per capita tax.	78

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER—Concluded.

Jurisdiction.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	Maintenance.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
Pennsylvania..	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	$56,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	$11,446 04	Per capita tax and donations.	61
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	48,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	12,000 00	Per capita tax.	60
	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	75,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	17,915 44	Per capita tax and donations.	18
Rhode Island..	Odd Fellows' Home Association of Rhode Island.	8,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not yet open	Voluntary contribut'ns	....
South Carolina.	Orphan Home.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	....	Per capita tax.	14
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	57,535 99	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	6,837 73	Per capita tax.	49
*Texas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphan' Home.	76,700 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	17,745 50	Per capita tax.	140
Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,325 73	Per capita tax.	10
Virginia.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	45,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	6,000 00	Per capita tax and donations.	36
Washington....	Odd Fellows' Home.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	3,453 83	Per capita tax.	15
Wisconsin	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	6,700 32	Per capita tax.	44
		$2,203,260 34			$386,862 28		2,517

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Very full and satisfactory response has been made by the various branches of the Order for contribution to this part of the report giving the general condition in each Jurisdiction. These responses give more recent information than the annual reports which closed with the end of 1905, whereas the letters here given show the conditions existing from the beginning of the present year 1906 up to the preparation of this report, about August, 1906. These, in a sense, photograph the Order as it now is, and indicate the great work being done toward making this one of the most successful years the Order ever had. These letters come from experienced and active workers and contain valuable information and suggestions, and are commended to the thoughtful consideration of all who feel an interest in the welfare of our fraternity.

GRAND LODGES.

ALABAMA.—H. C. Weaver, Grand Secretary, writes: "The tidal wave of prosperity still prevails and it is very gratifying to report that the Order in this Jurisdiction has enjoyed a very prosperous year, and is in a very flourishing and growing condition, having made very substantial gains during the past year.

"The reports of the Subordinate Lodges show the Order grows stronger financially and numerically each year, with increased revenue, larger lodge investments and cash in treasuries.

"During the year 1905 forty-six Subordinate Lodges were instituted in this Jurisdiction, and we have to December 31, 1905, 345 Subordinate Lodges with a membership of 17,979, a net gain of 1529 members. During the Grand Lodge year from May, 1905, to May, 1906, 62 Lodges were instituted, and since the close of the last session, in May, 13 Lodges have been instituted. The outlook is very bright for a prosperous year for the Order in Alabama."

ALBERTA.—O. E. Tisdale, Grand Secretary, writes: "I hand you herewith Grand Lodge returns up to December 31 last, duplicates of certificates for representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"I may add that we have instituted eight new lodges in this Jurisdiction this year, and there is one more to follow on the 15th inst., making a total addition to our ranks of approximately 300 members from that source."

ARKANSAS.—John P. Paul, Grand Secretary, writes: "It affords me much pleasure at the end of each year to compile the reports of this Jurisdiction. For the last five years each report has outstripped the previous one, and so this year we record the banner year.

"We have made a gain of 62 Lodges with a net gain of membership of 3090.

"The increase in new Lodges and in membership, as well as in the

disbursements for benefits, all combine to make us feel that Arkansas is doing its part in the great mission of Odd Fellowship.

"Our Order is strong in the confidence and respect of the people throughout the State. No fraternal society has a higher place in the confidence of the public generally, and no other Order is attracting more attention to its true merits that Odd Fellowship in Arkansas.

"We are proud of our Widows' and Orphans' Home at Batesville. We have just completed an additional building at a cost of $11,000."

British Columbia.—Fred S. Davey, Grand Secretary, writes: "I beg to hand you herewith the annual reports of this Grand Lodge to December 31 last for subordinate and Rebekah lodges, report on Homes, and draft in your favor for $150, in payment of representative tax.

"I regret that our hopes of a larger increase in our membership last year were not fully realized; still we are gaining ground slowly, and our faith in the bright prospects of our Province and a corresponding measure of prosperity to our Order here is as sanguine as ever."

California.—H. D. Richardson, Grand Secretary, writes: "Referring to your letter of the 12th inst., asking as to the condition of this branch of the Order, I am pleased to report the general condition of the Order in California is good; in fact, prior to the great calamity of April 18, 1906, was in an excellent condition. Through the efforts of Grand Master W. W. Phelps, the membership had increased to upward of 40,000, the lodges were prospering, and the membership looking forward to still greater strides in American Odd Fellowship.

"On the 18th of April, this section of the Golden State, as the entire world of Odd Fellowship is aware, was filled with gloom, ruin and desolation; homes were made desolate, halls and property were destroyed, but out of it all comes the great thought that the spirit of Odd Fellowship was in the land. From almost every state and clime messages of love and consolation, with streams of gold, were soon pouring in and laid at the feet of the suffering Odd Fellow and his family. Words fail to express the gratitude felt by our membership toward Grand Sire Wright, Grand Secretary Goodwin and the entire Jurisdiction under the protection of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the part each and every one, from far-away Switzerland to the Islands in the sea, have taken to help the wants of our stricken membership and their families.

"Owing to the earthquake and great fire in San Francisco, in which nearly every hall large enough to hold even one of our smallest Lodge meetings was destroyed, the session of the Grand Lodge which should have been held in May was postponed until the 5th of June, and place of meeting transferred to Santa Cruz. Here a most interesting session was held. At its close, while returning from the beautiful little city by the waters of the Pacific, our beloved Grand Secretary, George T. Shaw, who had greatly overtaxed himself in his efforts to save prop-

erty belonging to Grand Lodge during the disaster, contracted pneumonia. from which effects he peacefully passed away on the 13th of June, 1906. His funeral was largely attended; Grand Master Theo. A. Bell presided, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers, and the beautiful ritual of our Order was read. Bro. William H. Barnes, P. G. M., a long-time friend and associate of our deceased Grand Secretary, pronounced the eulogy, in which art of the mind and tongue he is without a peer.

"Odd Fellowship in California will continue on in its good and great work until misfortune has no want to relieve or tear to dry."

Colorado.—J. M. Norman, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that I am able to report to you a state of prosperity in this Jurisdiction. Such a condition is quite gratifying. A gain of 232 members in the last year under existing circumstances is more than I had hoped for. Indeed, I would have been satisfied with simply holding our own. But Colorado is taking on a new era of prosperity, and Odd Fellowship, ever progressive, is keeping pace with the rapid strides of our great State. I confidently believe the growth of this year will equal that of any year in the history of the Order in Colorado."

Connecticut.—Frederick Botsford, until recently Grand Secretary, writes: "I send you herewith my report of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut for the year 1905. We are content with the report, especially as there are 78 members less suspended than in 1904, but the death rate is increased; that is natural, for our average age is increasing, and we have a great many old members. Our fund is increased; we now have a very respectable sum, $574,648.43, for a small state like Connecticut. The expenses are several thousand dollars larger and I know of no reason for it, except it is so everywhere, that this is an extravagant age, and the finances are not looked after as carefully as they should be.

"There has been a great change in the Order in this state since I took the position of Grand Secretary. It would be well for all to look into this subject and curtail expenses. They ought not to be quite as much as our relief, but they are more. I do not know why it should be so, but possibly it is owing somewhat to the Home to which we have just finished a new addition. Some contributions may have been charged up to expenses which, in my mind, I think should be for relief, for that is what the Home is meant for—relief of brothers. We will be thankful for what we have done under the circumstances, the very extensive introduction of mutual aid societies."

Delaware.—Isaac W. Hallam, Grand Secretary, writes: "In submitting the report for this Jurisdiction for the year ending 1905, the reminder is forcibly impressed that it is one of mixed results.

"The heroics and platitudes presented to the mind at the commence-

ment of the year, descriptive of brave battles and grand progress, are, perforce, laid aside in cold storage, as it were, for future use.

"Summed up briefly, a gain of 21 in membership is shown by the record, and a very weak Lodge has found its way out of existence.

"While expectations have not been realized, imagination would be at fault if it should lead to the conclusion that the situation is without encouragement. The ministrations to the sick and afflicted, which have been the cause of an increased expense account, have been comforting to many brothers and those dependent upon them. If nothing more than this were accomplished, it would be sufficient to bless the labor of the year, for after all, the alleviation of distress is the paramount work allotted to our organization. It is the work of the 'Good Samaritan.' "

District of Columbia.—Joseph I. Porter, Grand Secretary, writes: "I enclose herewith the annual reports of the Grand Lodge. Our Order in this Jurisdiction has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of our beloved brother, F. A. Stier, Grand Representative. His life, however, will be a constant reminder of the best qualities of mankind and of Odd Fellows, and his memory will make those of us who are left endeavor to follow in his footsteps.

"As you know, we are endeavoring to start in this Jurisdiction a club or association, the primary object of which is to have unaffiliated Odd Fellows keep up their interest in the Order, and I am pleased to advise you that this movement is being pushed by the members located in Washington with a commendable zeal and energy, and I have no doubt will be a success.

"I have to report that Bro. Wm. P. Allan, formerly a Grand Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, died since the last session, and I shall, as soon as I can obtain them, send you the necessary particulars for your report."

Florida.—A. M. Cushman, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with pleasure that I am able to report a gain in membership in the Subordinate Lodges. While it is small, we trust it is a good solid growth. On December 31, 1904, we had a membership of 3210, and on December 31, 1905, the annual reports show a membership of 3438, a net gain of 228. Taking into consideration that only a few years ago we had less than 1100 members, I think we have cause to be proud, and hope the time is not far distant when we will reach the 5000 mark.

"The Rebekah branch is even in better condition; with only 13 Lodges we have made a gain of 226, only two less than the Subordinates.

"The Lodges are at the present time agitating the instituting of a Rebekah Assembly, and think one will be instituted at the next session of the Grand Lodge."

Georgia.—J. S. Tyson, Grand Secretary, writes: "The report of the

Grand Lodge of Georgia for the year 1905 is herewith submitted. We think that the work of the year makes a fair showing and know that you will rejoice with us in everything connected with it, except the large number of suspensions for non-payment of dues; we would stop it if we could, but it is a matter beyond our control.

"The outlook for the present year is good, and we entertain the hope that the increase in membership will equal, if not excel, that of last year.

"It will be seen that the increase in Lodges for 1905 was 49. Since January we have instituted 13 Lodges and dispensations are now out for four more, and under our club plan 95 dispensations have been issued, with 1249 names of applicants."

IDAHO.—D. L. Badley, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our inclosed report will show you that we are still on the gain, but not at the rate heretofore reported. We have an element among our membership that does not want 'Campmeeting methods' used in building up our membership, and they have been somewhat in evidence during the past year. But this is but a temporary lull in our growth and advancement, and the next year you will see that we have begun on a far greater growth than has yet been reported from this Jurisdiction. Our young State has but fairly begun to grow, and its developement means the addition of thousands of as good men as now compose our membership to our army, and the great principles of our Order will be spread until all men are brought under their influence."

ILLINOIS.—John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois was never in better condition than at the present time. Odd Fellowship is making rapid strides in this State and a degree of enthusiasm and loyalty prevails at the present time such as has not been equaled in the history of Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction.

"We now have 918 Subordinate and 644 Rebekah Lodges, representing a Subordinate membership of 74,556 and a Rebekah membership of 35,274, the net gain, respectively, being 4674 and 1626.

"All expenses of our Grand Lodge, including the maintenance of an Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Ill., and an Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., are met by a per capita tax of 90 cents, payable one-half in April and the remainder in October of each year.

"The annual session of our Grand Lodge is a heavy expense by reason of our system of Lodge representation, the mileage and per diem incurred by each representative being paid from the general fund. We pay 5 cents per mile one way and $2.00 per day for three days and the total expense of a recent session was $11,717.85. While this is a large amount of money, our lodges believe it to be a wise expenditure by reason of the enthusiasm and inspiration which goes to all parts

of the State from this immense gathering. In addition to the representatives, a large number of visitors attend our annual meeting, and it has been said that it is worth the total expense of the session to hear the opening and closing odes sung by 1200 men. It is a fact that few men have any conception of the magnitude of the Order until they have attended one of our Grand Lodge sessions.

"Our two Homes are maintained by appropriations made at each session of the Grand Lodge, which for the present year are $20,039.50 for the Orphans' Home and $19,350.00 for the Old Folks' Home, or computing it on our membership $.52 per member. Not only is our Order making great progress in the matter of membership, influence, and finance, but Odd Fellowship is taking advanced ground as a moral factor. A great silent influence goes out from the life of every good man and woman, and it is such an influence as this which is given out to the world through our organization and the daily life of our members.

"Odd Fellowship is silently guiding the lives of a million and a half members throughout the world, which influence is making toward a higher plane of thinking and acting, and a nobler conception of citizenship.

"Odd Fellowship is today, and will be more and more as the years go by, a great social, educational, and philanthropic factor in the world's economy."

Indiana.—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have the pleasure of transmitting herewith the report of the Grand Lodge of Indiana for the term ending December 31, 1905.

"The conditions here are very satisfactory. We are endeavoring to keep the work moving along and hope this will be one of our best years."

Indian Territory.—G. H. Alexander, Grand Secretary, writes: "The year ending December 31, 1905, was a prosperous one for this Jurisdiction. We had a gain in membership of 1385, more than in any previous year.

"We are now caring for 35 orphans and two aged ladies at our home in Checotah. The last Grand Lodge voted an appropriation of $20,000.00 to build an addition to the Home, and the contract has already been let. It will be ready for occupancy by the first of December and when completed it will be the finest and best equipped home in the southwest. The Rebekah branch of the Order is also in a prosperous condition and growing quite rapidly. We are striving to make this the 'banner year for the Order in this Jurisdiction.'"

Kansas.—W. H. Kemper, Grand Secretary, writes: "I herewith enclose to you the annual reports of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah State Assembly of Kansas.

"We increased in membership during the year 1905 from 33,210 to 34,749. We relieved 1492 brothers and paid 8864 weeks' sick benefits Our Subordinate Lodges have in cash $255,663.74. Real estate, net of encumbrance, $636,663.68. Our net assets December 31, 1905, were $1,109,424.30. Our prospects for 1906 are very bright."

KENTUCKY.—R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, writes: "Enclosed you will find the report of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1905. It is with pleasure that we can report the continued growth of the Order in this State, there being an increase of over fifteen hundred for that year. The Order in Kentucky since 1898 has more than doubled its membership and the report for 1906, I think, will be a good one."

LOUISIANA.—M. M. Dickinson, Grand Secretary, writes: "Enclosed please find annual report of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

"Everything in our Jurisdiction is flourishing, with two new Lodges instituted since March, and two more will be instituted in the next few days."

MAINE.—Russell G. Dyer, Grand Secretary writes: "With this I send you the annual reports of the Grand Lodge of Maine, for the Subordinate and Rebekah branches, and trust you may find them correct.

"Maine, during the year 1905, made a material advance along all lines of Odd Fellowship. Five Subordinate and six Rebekah Lodges were instituted during the year, a record of new Lodges that has not been surpassed for the past decade. The admissions were 1330, something more than the average, while the losses were rather more than usual. The net gain, however, was 464, which is the average for the past five years. The death rate was something over fifteen per one thousand, while the suspensions for non-payment of dues were not quite one and one-half per cent, not a large figure, but larger than last year. A feature that is being worked to advantage in this Jurisdiction is the 'Roll Call Day.' Every member of a Lodge is notified that on a given evening there will be a roll call of members, a banquet, speeches, and a good time generally. In addition, each member is furnished with a blank application and asked to obtain at least one candidate who is to be presented to the lodge on the roll call night. Wildey Lodge No. 103, of Brewer, had such a meeting last year at which time thirty applications were presented. Wildey Lodge returned fifty candidates for the year's work, making it the banner Lodge among the older Lodges in this Jurisdiction. Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, No. 23, of Auburn, was second, with forty-six. One of the new lodges for the year was named Joshua Davis Lodge, No. 145, in honor of our late Grand Secretary, a brother who faithfully served this Jurisdiction in that office for twenty-six years. The Lodges made a substantial gain in finances, placing our invested funds well towards the one million mark. Upon

the whole, our Order in Maine closed the year in much better condition than it was at the beginning. This pleasing rate of affairs is largely due to the untiring exertions of Grand Master Leon S. Merrill, who spent time and money to advance the interest of Odd Fellowship and to make his administration a success."

MANITOBA.—B. D. Deering, Grand Secretary, writes: "Enclosed find reports for Grand and Rebekah Lodges to December 31, 1905, and the representative tax. The past year has been the most successful since the organization of our Grand Lodge in 1883; we had a membership at that time of 1340. You will see by the report that the additions during the past year exceeded our membership at that time, even with the withdrawal of 953 members to form the Grand Jurisdiction of Alberta. We are ahead of last year. Since January 1 some seven Lodges have been added with a membership of about 300. I feel certain that this year will be a more prosperous one than the past from reports just to hand. I find that all the Lodges are doing well; some have added as many as 50 since the first of the year. The Rebekah Lodge is doing well and hope to be able to report a number of Lodges instituted this year."

MARITIME PROVINCE.—D. G. Whidden, Grand Secretary, writes: "While our report for the year ending December 31, 1905, does not show a very great gain—an increase of one Subordinate Lodge and a net gain in membership of 269,—I am pleased to be able to report that considerable activity is being exhibited in our Jurisdiction at the present time; one lodge has recently been instituted with a membership of fifty-four, and reports from the lodges are of a very encouraging nature."

MARYLAND.—Wm. A. Jones, Grand Secretary, writes: "As was foreshadowed last year by the Grand Secretary (though he has passed away before beholding the fulfillment of his prophecy), the Mother Jurisdiction has again, in the twelve months passed, renewed her youth, and her condition is not only satisfactory at present, but extremely hopeful for the future. Lodges that have been for years dormant—indeed, even apparently extinct—have been resuscitated and saved to Odd Fellowship, and are now in excellent condition; and we have every reason to believe that our gain in membership this fiscal year will aggregate at least 1000. The present Board of Grand Officers, with their associates, have outlined and are now executing plans to visit, instruct, and encourage every Lodge in the Jurisdiction.

"The Rebekah Lodges, too, no less than the Subordinate Lodges, have felt the influence of the general forward movement; their membership has increased, their activities have broadened, and we hope to have them represented at Toronto by a Degree Staff Team which shall bring away a first prize.

"We are constrained to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for, and keen appreciation of, the valuable assistance rendered us in divers ways during the past year by the Sovereign Grand Secretary, Bro. John B. Goodwin; and we here again give voice to the feeling evidenced by the Grand Lodge of Maryland in its resolution of April 16, 1906, wherein it felicitated itself upon the fact 'that the Sovereign Grand Secretary, Bro. John B. Goodwin, has taken up his residence in Baltimore,' and when it 'wished him a long and happy life in our Jurisdiction.'"

MASSACHUSETTS.—John U. Perkins, Grand Secretary, writes: "We enclose herewith the annual report of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

"We are proud of this report. It makes manifest the result of hard and earnest work all along the line. Without the institution of a single new Lodge to help swell the numbers, it shows a net gain of 736 members during the year 1905. It shows the effect of constant work by an energetic Board of Grand Officers and a hearty response from an interested brotherhood.

"We now number 241 Lodges (having consolidated Nos. 6 and 49 last June), and have a membership of 55,643 of the best men of the Commonwealth. The average membership of our Lodges is 230; the largest has 845 members (Hampden, No. 27, Springfield), and the smallest 40 (Suffolk, No. 8, Boston). The Lodge having the largest fund is Bethesda, No. 30, Boston, with assets of over seventy-six thousand dollars; while the smallest Lodge, Suffolk, No. 8, is the wealthiest, pro rata, having a fund averaging three hundred and nineteen dollars per member.

"Our Order is progressing, notably in improved apartments; twelve beautiful halls have been dedicated within the last eighteen months, and one of the finest buildings of them all is a monument to the thrift and enterprise of our Swedish brethren in the city of Worcester.

"The condition of the Order in Massachusetts since January 1, of the present year justifies the hope that our next report may be equally as good as the present.

"In the April number of the 'Odd Fellow Review,' published in St. Paul, Minn., some good brothers have compiled a table showing losses by suspensions for non-payment of dues. In this interesting tabulation the best showing of any of the Jurisdictions on this continent is credited to Maine and New Hampshire with 1 3-10 per cent losses. Massachusetts comes next with 1 4-10. We are certainly proud of this rating, but we think that possibly during the year 1905 we established a record which eclipses them all. The total number of suspensions in our Subordinate Lodges during the year 1905 was 684. At the commencement of the year our membership was 54,907. On

December 31 the membership was 55,643. These figures would place Massachusetts at the head of the list with a percentage of 1 2-10."

MICHIGAN.—H. N. Wilder, Grand Secretary, writes: "Enclosed find our annual report; also that of the I. O. O. F. Home. We are sorry to be so late with these reports, but it seemed impossible to complete them sooner.

"The Order in Michigan was never in a more prosperous condition than now. All letters reaching this office are filled with glowing reports of what the Lodges are doing, which is very gratifying to me. So far this year we have organized four Subordinate Lodges and six Rebekah Lodges and this morning's mail brings to me orders for supplies for two more Subordinates. While the net gain for this year is not so large as we had hoped, yet it is very gratifying and we feel that it is a permanent one.

"Anniversary of the Order was never more generally observed than this year, having arranged for sixteen of these meetings myself and furnishing speakers.

"Our Home is in a flourishing condition. At the last session of the Grand Lodge an order was drawn on the Treasurer for $5,000.00 to pay the last mortgage indebtedness. We are raising by assessment $50,000.00 for permanent improvements there, such as new buildings, sewers, light, etc. Our little family there seems contented and happy, under the directions of our new matron, Sister Minnie Hopkins.

"With a happy and united brotherhood we aim to be all that we stand for—the protection of the widow, the aged and indigent, and the protector and educator of the orphan—and to assist one another in the time of need, which has been so clearly shown since the great calamity that has just befallen our brothers at the Golden Gate, and how proud ought we to be to be in a position to do all this.

"The matter of checking so far as possible the suspension for N. P. D. is engaging our earnest attention and our work is beginning to show results. We are urging the formation of what we call 'Wanderers' Clubs' into which we invite all members living in a city and holding membership outside, keeping them thoroughly interested in the work of the Order. It is found that the idea is taking root in many states, and great good has resulted therefrom. We find in the city of Lansing alone over 100 non-resident Odd Fellows, who are organized into a club, and who have visited the Lodges here over forty strong at a regular meeting with nothing special going on more than the ordinary work of the Lodge—something which not often happens, and never so unless members are interested in the Order. These organizations should be encouraged, as I find by correspondence that from among the non-resident members is where the great bulk of suspension comes."

MINNESOTA.—A. L. Bolton, Grand Secretary, writes: "Find annual report of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota for the year 1905; also Grand Lodge warrant for $150.00, G. Rep. Tax.

"All I can say is that we have made progress. Our net increase in membership in all branches for 1905 is slightly in advance of that of 1904; there has been a healthy increase, numerically and financially, and nearly all Lodges are in good working condition. We have had, in this Jurisdiction, a surfeit of quick-growth organizations, with their cheap fees and assessments and large profits, and for a few years they have had full sway. But the people have 'put on their thinking caps,' and they are beginning to learn that the cheapest is not the best. They are gradually discovering that Fraternity is a greater blessing, and more enduring than an uncertain quantity of mere insurance. And yet, the fact that more than one hundred of our Subordinate Lodges are the owners of substantial buildings, some of them the best in the town, and that we have a Home and Hospital for the needy and afflicted, is slowly but surely convincing the public that Odd Fellowship is the best safeguard against the ills of life. Peace and harmony prevail to a greater extent than ever before; there is here and there a faint ripple on the calm surface, but so slight as to be hardly observed, and no more than might be expected so long as men have the courage of their convictions and a desire to express them."

MISSISSIPPI.—Walter S. P. Doty, Grand Secretary, writes: "I hand you herewith the report of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

"We are doing fairly well in Mississippi; our growth is slow; our numbers are small, but I believe and trust that the brethren are devoted to the principles of the Order."

MISSOURI.—E. Wilkerson, recently Grand Secretary of Missouri, writes: "The Order in Missouri continues to grow in strength and usefulness. Report shows an increase of 2387 in membership. Perfect harmony exists and the great brotherhood are living up to expectations in the discharge of fraternal duties. The most serious drawback to our progress is in the matter of suspension for non-payment of dues.

"It is difficult to understand why so many men seek membership in such an institution as ours, and so soon become indifferent, neglect attendance on Lodge meetings, and then permit their membership to lapse for failure to pay their dues.

"It is often remarked that we take in a large number of men, who become active workers, apparently zealous in the good work until they secure the honors, then become practically useless.

"Why is it that so many are active and efficient until they can wear a Past Grand Collar and then become useless?

"This large list of suspensions is not made up of brethren who

change their places of residence, and which it is supposed the law of 1904 regarding transfer of membership, was to remedy. The greater number do not change locations. We can meet them on the street every day. It may be that quite a number have allowed themselves to become suspended because of inability to pay dues and remain out of the Order for the reason they are unwilling to pay the fee for reinstatement. When we are legislating to prevent suspensions, why not lessen the cost of reinstatement, and thus secure the return of many to active membership?"

MONTANA.—A. J. White, Grand Secretary, writes: "I herewith submit my annual report of the Subordinate branch of the Order in the Jurisdiction of Montana. There has been but a very small gain in membership in the past year. There has been a large list of suspensions for non-payment of dues. The principal cause has been that brothers have gone off in hopes of finding their fortunes in the gold fields of Alaska and later to Tonapah and Goldfield, in Nevada, and not realize on what they expected to do, and become unable to keep up their dues in their respective Lodges.

"In regard to the Rebekah branch of the Order, there has been a gain in membership, but it is nearly all confined to the female sex. The brothers do not seem to take much interest in it of late years, since it has been turned over to the control of the sisters.

"There have been two new Subordinate Lodges instituted since the first of the year, with a membership of nearly 100."

NEBRASKA.—I. P. Gage, Grand Secretary, writes: "You have, I think, been advised of the serious illness of a son, which has greatly added to the office anxieties this year. Add to this the fact that the Grand Master has been inaccessible in the Yellowstone National Park, so his signature could not be obtained, and you have the reason for the four weeks' delay in transmitting our Rebekah report.

"The year shows about our usual growth; nothing very strenuous, but a very satisfactory condition.

"The girls stay by the Order so contentedly, never faltering in any good work, that it reassures us who sometimes feel despondent. This branch of Odd Fellowship in the Jurisdiction never has been in better condition nor with quite so bright a promise for the future."

NEVADA.—Wm. Sutherland, Grand Secretary, writes: "The returns for the year ending December 31, 1905, show a loss of membership in this Jurisdiction of one, and the institution of one new Lodge. While the returns show a loss of one member, it should not be so considered, as the loss was caused by the withdrawal of ten members from two of the older Lodges to assist in organizing a new Lodge, which has been instituted since January 1, 1906, and on April 25, 1906, had a membership of 81, and still increasing. It has also been the cause of renewed activity in the old sister Lodge in the same city, as they have taken

in several new members since the institution of the new Lodge. The outlook for the advancement of the Order in this Jurisdiction is brighter than it has been in years."

New Hampshire.—Frank L. Way, Grand Secretary, writes: "I submit the following in connection with the enclosed reports:

"New Hampshire, with her hills rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun, continues to make a slow but steady progress in the field of Odd Fellowship. The net gain in our membership in the year 1905 was 284 and one new Lodge was instituted, which gives us an unbroken chain of 104. This is indeed an encouraging result, when we take into consideration the character of the membership of the Order, because of the fact that the increase in the population of the State, in general, is not of the class to which Odd Fellowship appeals.

"Our loss the past year, by suspension for non-payment of dues, was only a trifle over 1 per cent, which fact we have reason to feel proud of."

New Jersey.—Lewis Parker, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am delighted to report that we have made an increase of 666 in our Lodge membership, while our benevolent expenditures are larger than ever before.

"We thus show year by year a steady advance in the departments that give especial strength to our great brotherhood. A kindly feeling also prevails, which must not be overlooked in our report, since I consider this, after all, one of the principal objects of our operations."

New Mexico.—J. C. Spears, Grand Secretary, writes: "In reply to yours of the 9th inst. will say that Odd Fellowship in New Mexico shows substantial gains and fairly prosperous circumstances. Prospects for the year 1906 look bright. At the last session of the Grand Lodge our Jurisdiction decided to take up the work of building an Odd Fellows Home, and levied a per capita tax of 25 cents per member for the maintenance of the Home, and decided to raise funds to build the Home by subscription and donations from the Subordinate Lodges and the individual members. Our Grand Master, W. W. Ogle, has just returned from a tour of official visitations, throughout the Jurisdiction, and reports the members are enthusiastic in the work of Odd Fellowship."

New York.—Harry Walker, Grand Secretary, writes: "It gives me great pleasure to be able to call your attention to the splendid increase in membership made in this Jurisdiction during the year just past. The indications are that at the end of the present term we shall be able to report still larger gains as a result of the earnest work and well-directed efforts being put forth."

North Carolina.—B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary, writes: "I enclose the returns for both branches of the Order from this Jurisdiction for the year 1905, which I trust you may find correct.

"We are very thankful that we are again able to show a healthy growth in the Order in this State. More new Lodges have been instituted during the past year than in any year in our history, and more members have been initiated than in any one year. The prospects are good for this year, although it is generally conceded that when there is a State election pending we never make the gains we do in off years. The dedication of our new Home for the Aged at the coming session of our Grand Lodge in May, we hope, will stimulate us to greater deeds. We are now prepared to care for our infirm members, their widows, and the orphans of our deceased brethren in a creditable manner, and we rejoice in this more than we would in phenomenal gains in membership. You sent me some blanks for the report from our Home, but so far I have not been able to get the report of the officers and trustees, in fact they are holding their final meeting today."

North Dakota.—Don. McDonald, Grand Secretary, writes: "I enclose reports from this Grand Lodge for Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges for the year 1905.

"This is the best showing that our Jurisdiction has ever made, our net increase being over 11 per cent in Subordinate and 10 per cent in Rebekah memberships. Since January 1, 1906, we have instituted 10 new Subordinate Lodges, with an aggregate membership of 300, and special reports from about 60 per cent of old Lodges show increase of 562, so that we feel confident that we will on June 30, show a total of 4,500. The country is settling up rapidly, and we are getting some good workers from the western middle states."

Ohio.—C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary, writes: "My annual report to the Grand Lodge for the year ending January 1, 1906, presents a very flattering condition of affairs of the Order in Ohio. Our net gain in membership during the year was 1761, a slight increase over last year, and our financial exhibit also shows a very satisfactory increase. During the past year 11 Subordinate and 21 Rebekah Lodges were instituted. At the session of the Grand Lodge held in 1905, our laws were so changed that the Grand Master was authorized to issue dispensations for the institution of new Subordinate Lodges. Under this plan, eight brand new Subordinate Lodges were instituted, and the prospects are bright along this line for the future. The week of March 19-24, 1906, was known as 'Rally Week' among the Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction. The Grand Master urged that each Lodge during that time should initiate one or more candidates. We are glad to report that during the week over 1,700 new candidates. This was the most memorable week for Odd Fellowship in the 75 years' history of the Order in Ohio. While this great increase of membership is indeed gratifying, this is not the best result of the effort. Out of it has grown a spirit of enthusiasm and activity that will be far-reaching in its effect for good. Odd Fellowship is alive in Ohio, and I predict that my

report for 1906 will show it to be the 'Banner Year' in the history of the Order in Ohio. It is gratifying to report that on December 27-28, 1905, Ohio Lodge No. 1, of Cincinnati, celebrated its Diamond Anniversary. This Lodge was instituted December 23, 1830, and was the first Subordinate Lodge instituted west of the Allegheny Mountains. This jubilee was appropriately celebrated. During the last session of our Grand Lodge, in Cleveland (May, 1906), we were honored with a visit from Hon. John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. This honor was highly appreciated, not only by the officers and representatives of the Grand Lodge, but the entire Order in Ohio. He not only addressed the Grand Lodge, but also a large public meeting held in Gray's Armory in that city."

Oklahoma.—H. L. Strough, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Subordinate branch of the Order in Oklahoma is in a most prosperous condition, with an increase of 12 Lodges since December 31, 1905, and a good prospect for as many more before the Grand Lodge meets in October. I think that we have cause to feel proud of Oklahoma.

"Norman No. 1 was chartered upon the 24th day of October, 1889, and in a little over 16 years we have built up a membership of over 12,000, with 224 Lodges, which will compare favorably as to proficiency and quantity of membership with any of the older Jurisdictions.

"Upon May 17 of this year our committee appointed to locate an I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home met and decided to locate the same at Carmen in Woods County, that town having in the opinion of the committee offered the best inducements. The plans and specifications for the building are already being made and the contract will be let at once for the construction of one wing of the building which we expect to have ready for occupancy by the time our Grand Lodge meets, and will not owe a dollar upon our Home when built nor have made any extra assessments upon the members for the same.

"Much of the present prosperity of this Jurisdiction I attribute to the untiring and effective labors of our Grand Master, J. B. A. Robertson, who is one of the most energetic workers that has ever occupied the chair of Grand Master in any Jurisdiction. He has made the office of D. D. G. M. in this Jurisdiction no sinecure, and requires his Deputies to enforce the laws in their districts strictly. Brother Robertson has set a pace that will make his successors show their blood and be hard to follow, but we have faith in our present Deputy Grand Master that he will come under the wire neck and neck with Bro. Robertson, for he has got the staying qualities and the ability, and will do his best."

Ontario.—J. B. King, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have much pleasure in enclosing you the report of Ontario for the year ending 1905, and also a copy of my statement which will go out to the several Lodges, as follows:

" 'To the members of the Order in Ontario:

" 'Greeting: It is with feelings of more than ordinary satisfaction that the report of the transactions of the several Lodges for the year 1905 and of the present status of the Order in Ontario is herewith presented. This satisfaction is enhanced by the fact that it will afford equal pleasure to the entire membership of our beloved Order, each brother taking to himself his share of credit for the part he has taken in achieving these grand results. The best aggregate success is but the natural outcome of individual effort well directed.

"The increase in Lodges is an evidence of the wisdom of recent legislation by the Grand Lodge, nine Lodges having been instituted during 1905. The increase in membership of 1779 is also most gratifying.

" 'The deaths of the year, 224, are 26 less than in 1904, an average of less than 7 to the 1000. This is an index to the careful selection of members by the several Lodges.

" 'The distribution of $106,718.16 in benefits and relief proves that Odd Fellowship is nobly fulfilling its mission. We, the Odd Fellows of today, have a heritage from the past, a trust which must be conserved with a care equal to the responsibility we have assumed, if we would reap the reward that Odd Fellowship deserves.

" 'It is confidently expected that the year 1906 will be the banner year of the Order in our fair Canada, as we have a right to expect that the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to be held in Toronto next September will have a quickening influence on the entire membership, and stimulate all to greater zeal.

" 'It is to be hoped that every Lodge in Ontario will take part in the celebration and share in the grand results that should accrue from the visit to this Jurisdiction of the Supreme Parliament of the Order.

" 'These most satisfactory results will surely justify the Lodges throughout our Dominion in celebrating this year with more than usual heartiness the 87th anniversary of our Order's birthday. May the delinquent Lodges wake up and join the procession of progress that the active Lodges are enjoying and make "35,000 members on 30th June" the general watchword.' "

Oregon.—E. E. Sharon, Grand Secretary, writes: "Enclosed find report of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, showing a net gain of 882 and total membership of 12,151 at close of 1905. Contrary to expectations, our gain exceeds that of the previous year. It was believed that interest would be concentrated in the Lewis & Clark Exposition to the detriment of all Lodge business, but we have been agreeably disappointed. Prospects seem excellent for another good year."

Pennsylvania.—Joseph H. Mackey, Grand Secretary, writes: "In making my annual report to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania it was my exceptional privilege to be able to call attention to an enlarged and

growing interest in the work of the Order throughout the State. More attention seems to be absorbing the minds of our brethren regarding the higher development of its benign teachings. This appears in evidence through the deep and absorbing interest taken in the subject of our Homes, as well as in every other feature of fraternal work. To the beneficent examples our Homes present, may we turn our eyes hopefully to higher exemplification of all that is noble and grand in the work of Odd Fellowship, besides furnishing for the Order a destiny higher and more far-reaching than our early history even comprehended. The future possibilities for good underlying these magnificent institutions will inevitably invite the attention of the world at large to the beneficence and grandeur of Odd Fellowship everywhere, and must ultimately redound to its glory and esteem. Other projects of moment have engaged the attention of our Jurisdiction during the current year, notably among which was the gathering of The Sovereign Body in Philadelphia during the week of September 18 to 23, an occasion of more than passing interest to our brethren, and one which undoubtedly will live long in their remembrance. A movement looking to the redemption of our magnificent Temple is now under way, which gives hopeful promise of reaching a satisfactory settlement that will bring to the Order in the State a great measure of credit and popular esteem. While we have not increased numerically as greatly this year as in the few years lately passed, nevertheless we feel deeply grateful that we are still going forward, as the following report will show: Present membership, 131,588; increase in membership, 3,412; number of working Lodges, 1,136; increase in number of Lodges, 11; assets of working Lodges, $4,630,471.13."

Quebec.—T. J. Potter, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report 43 Lodges with a total membership of 3,580, a net increase of 196 during the past year. The assets of our Subordinate Lodges amount to $114,001.04. Our present Grand Master has been most enthusiastic and energetic in his endeavors to place our Subordinate Lodges on a strong financial basis, and through his efforts new life is being infused into many of the rural Lodges, with the result that the older members are taking more interest in Lodge work and the younger ones are showing greater activity in the field of Odd Fellowship, which will, I trust, enable us to show a greater increase in our next report."

Rhode Island.—W. H. T. Mosley, Grand Secretary, writes: "A careful analysis of the returns of the past year discloses the gratifying intelligence that the Lodges, as a whole, were no less successful in adding new members than they were in the year 1904, when for the first time in several years it was our privilege to report a gain in membership. As an offset to this commendable feature, we find that in a number of instances much activity has been manifested in getting rid of delinquent members; consequently, we have made no strides forward, but

have about held our own. It is not enough that we should merely hold our own; we should do more. Lodges, like men, must either grow or decay, advance or decline; they cannot stand still. Individual efforts, life and activity, are the essentials to certain growth in the future, ever remembering, however, that while it is important to get new members, it is not less so to strive to keep those we already have. Although our progress has been somewhat checked, the indications are full of promise and apparently all we need to turn the tide in our favor and insure success is the sagacity to grasp the opportunities offered, coupled with a greater earnestness of purpose born of activity and enthusiasm."

South Carolina.—S. F. Killingsworth, Grand Secretary, writes: "We can brag of nothing we have done this year except the building of and dedicating an Orphans' Home."

South Dakota.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report that our Subordinate Lodges are generally in a prosperous condition.

"On January 1, 1906, we had 6,450 members, having made a net gain during the year 1905, of 492, and the prospects for a larger increase during 1906 are quite flattering.

"We paid out last year for relief the sum of $10,107.00 which we think is doing very well for a small Jurisdiction.

"Our Lodges are in good financial condition, many of them getting homes of their own. There is no boom but a steady increase.

"We are creating a fund for the establishment of an Odd Fellows' Home which has now reached the sum of $15,000.00, which has been raised without being felt by anyone. Our Lodges have taken a great deal of interest in this fund and it is one of the things we are proud of.

"The Odd Fellows of South Dakota believe in Odd Fellowship and endeavor to practice the principles which have made this Order the greatest on earth."

Tennessee.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary, writes: "I herewith enclose report of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee for the year ending December 31, 1905, and also the report of our Odd Fellows' Home for last year. Allow me to say that while our net increase has not been as large as it was either of the two previous years it is still very gratifying. The Order is being established in this Jurisdiction on a firm basis and I believe will continue to grow rapidly. It looks now as if we would have a membership of 50,000 in five years. I enclose a check to cover the amount of our annual tax."

Texas.—G. C. Fahm, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order is doing fairly well in Texas, as you will observe from the reports."

Vermont.—H. E. Parker, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am sending annual report for the Jurisdiction of Vermont, to which I will add that Odd Fellowship in the Green Mountain Jurisdiction is on a solid basis, although the gain for the past year was the smallest in several years; yet it is substantial.

"The Grand Lodge made an advance this year in giving to Rebekah Assembly the right to handle its own supplies. The Rebekah gain of nearly three hundred is a splendid testimonial to the activity shown in this important branch of the Order.

"The Gill Odd Fellows' Home is run economically and is a grand beneficence to our aged and indigent brothers.

"We expect to show a large gain in membership in the Subordinate branch the coming year.

"I have delivered the Rebekah supplies to Sister L. L. Boyce, Assembly Secretary, as the Grand Lodge has authorized the Rebekah branch to handle their own supplies, and this is your authority for furnishing their supplies direct.

"At the last session of the Grand Lodge I received my 20th consecutive election as Grand Secretary. Although I was not a candidate for the position this year, the brothers refused to allow me what I considered deserved rest, so I have decided to serve them longer."

VIRGINIA.—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with feelings of pride and pleasure that I forward to you today the annual report of the Old Dominion for the year 1905. This is the 31st similar report that it has been my happy privilege to submit. By very constant work I am enabled to present the report much earlier than heretofore; indeed, it would not surprise me if this proves to be the first report received by you for 1905.

"The Order in Virginia is still on the increase in both the Subordinate and Rebekah branches in all the departments of their work.

"Please note the following as net gains: Members in Sub. Lodges 2,219. Receipts of Lodges $24,385. Amount paid in relief $4,364.

"The number dropped for non-payment of dues is only 197 in excess of the preceding year, which we consider a very gratifying exhibit.

"You will notice from the report that the amounts expended by the Lodges for the care of Orphans is quite small. The explanation is that we have an Orphans' Home that is well equipped for that special work, and right nobly is its duty performed, and what is expended by the Lodges goes for school books or small articles of clothing for some of the poorer children, though our excellent system of free public schools with its provision for free books to the indigent children leaves but little for the Lodges to do in that line.

"The reports from the Rebekah Lodges are not received in sufficient numbers yet to make up the annual report from that branch, but sufficient is known to justify the assertion that good work has been done and substantial progress made.

"I enclose also the annual report of the Odd Fellows' Home which is highly encouraging, but I will not attempt to particularize in reference to it, as I suppose you will hear from its President (Bro. Hill Montague) in reference to it.

WASHINGTON.—Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our net gain of 1,146 in membership for the year 1905 does not show the prosperous condition of our Order in the Evergreen Jurisdiction.

"Since January 1, 1906, we have added eleven new Lodges, and our gain in membership for the first half of the year is in excess of twelve hundred.

"Each of our 214 Lodges is in a healthy condition; not one but has initiated a candidate in the last twelve months.

"In the last five years we have added 63 new Lodges, and the average membership, per Lodge, has grown from 55 to 78. The future is very bright."

WEST VIRGINIA.—E. A. Billingslea, Grand Secretary, writes: "West Virginia, the Switzerland of America, is proud of the advancement that Odd Fellowship has made within her borders since I last reported to you. During the year we organized eighteen new Lodges and had a net gain in membership of one thousand four hundred and thirty-five members, and we are still working for greater gains."

WISCONSIN.—Richard Hoe, Grand Secretary, writes: "I send you herewith the reports showing the condition of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in this Jurisdiction for the year ending December 31, 1905. I am disappointed in not being able to make a better report. We are only slightly removed from the dead line in the Subordinate branch, there being a gain of only forty-one in membership. Perhaps we ought to be thankful for this; we can only hope for better returns in the future."

WYOMING.—Louis Miller, Grand Secretary, writes: "I herewith hand you our annual report. I regret very much to report to you such a small gain in membership in this Jurisdiction. Owing to the hard times in the west our loss by members being dropped for non-payment of dues is very heavy, as our report shows 182 being dropped. We hope our increase for 1906 will be large, as many new towns are springing up, and the railroads are building extensively in the western part of our State.

"In the Rebekah branch, I am able to report the institution of one new Lodge and a small increase in membership, but hope to be able to make a better report for the year ending December 31, 1906."

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

AUSTRALASIA.—J. C. Smith, Grand Secretary, under date of January 12, 1906, writes as follows: "I have today received the two Journals of Proceedings of last session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"The enormous amount of business which your Grand Lodge gets through in a week strikes us here with wonder and admiration. I join with you in the hope that some day there will be a Representative from here. There is evidence that the Order has made fair progress in

Australasia during the past year, and I trust that when my annual report goes forward it will be satisfactory."

On June 11, 1906, Bro. Smith writes: "By today's mail I am sending you my annual returns, which I trust will reach you safely and be in time for inclusion in your statistics for presentation to The Sovereign Grand Lodge. You will see that we have made fair progress, although it has not been quite as much as we had hoped to accomplish. We are frequently planting the banner in new towns and districts, thus extending our sphere of action and usefulness, and as our financial position is undeniably a sound one, we have good reason to hope that we may be recognized one day as the soundest benefit organization in Australasia. We are pleased at the evident interest you take in our administration and your desire to conform to our wishes, even in small matters. Your description of the method in which The Sovereign Grand Lodge transacts its business at annual sessions was very interesting and gives us an idea of how such an immense volume of business is got through. I note your remark concerning the time when a Representative to your sessions will be sent by Australasia. It may come about. To the Grand Sire, Officers, and Representatives at the coming session I desire to convey the loyal greetings of the Australasian Jurisdiction, and to yourself I send my kindest wishes."

New Zealand, Australasia.—The following is presented in full:

Dunedin, September 23, 1905.

Dear Sir and Brother: We regret much to learn the sad and to us the unexpected death of our late esteemed Grand Secretary, Bro. J. Frank Grant.

Kindly convey to the Order in America our most sincere sympathy as expressed in the following resolution passed at our last executive meeting:

"That the executive of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, Independent Order of Odd Fellows convey to The Sovereign Grand Lodge their deep regret of the unexpected death of our much esteemed Grand Secretary, Bro. J. Frank Grant and their profound sympathy with his colleagues and those connected with him by the ties of relationship in the sad loss they have sustained. Also their appreciation of his great ability as Grand Secretary and his fraternal warmth of heart as displayed in correspondence with our Jurisdiction, in which his temperate counsel and advice has been of the utmost value in matters relating to the welfare of our Order in this Jurisdiction."

We are, dear sir and brother,

Yours fraternally, Signed: Wm. Miller, Grand Master.

Signed: Wm. Reed, Grand Secretary.

Sweden.—Frederick Geijer, Grand Secretary, writes: "Enclosed I beg to hand you our reports from Lodges and encampments for last year ending March 31.

"As you will find, the result is satisfactory; the growth in membership is greater than ever and everything is going on well here."

SWITZERLAND.—Ed. Kunchel, Grand Secretary, writes: "In addition to the annual report of the Grand Lodge of Switzerland, I submit to you the following:

"The Order in Switzerland is in good condition. Only one of our Lodges, which has suffered the last years in consequence of some untrustworthy members, is not yet in flourishing position, but true members of the same take pains to bring the Lodge to its early good standing. The financial standing of all of our Lodges is excellent. The same have $30,050.63 invested funds. The two Lodges at Zurich and Basel have their own Lodge buildings, which do credit to our beloved Order. For relief were paid by our six Lodges the last year $3,068.52. The increase of membership is not large; we have lost by death 10 members and 8 members are withdrawn, but the rest of the members are all in esteemed position of life.

"The Grand Lodge of Switzerland assembles in bi-ennial session 26th and 27th at Zurich. The fund of the Grand Lodge for 'Relief of brothers in convalescence,' organized 1896 as Odd Fellows' Home fund and reorganized 1902, has now reached the sum of $3,587.85. When we have $4,000 the institution will begin its activity.

"Statistics of the Order in Switzerland from 1871 to December 31, 1905:

Members relieved	873
Families relieved	305
Members deceased	142
Amount paid for—	
Relief of brothers	$ 15,555.54
Relief of families	16,140.59
Relief of Orphans	1,363.42
Burying the dead	2,599.76
Special relief	8,956.81
Total relief	$ 44,616.12

AUSTRALASIA, NEW SOUTH WALES.—Geo. T. Clarke, Grand Secretary, writes: "In the second paragraph of your letter I note that you expect from me an extended statement concerning the condition of the Order in New South Wales for insertion in your report to The Sovereign Grand Lodge. I have very great pleasure in forwarding you the information to the 31st December, 1904, viz.:

"Number of Lodges on January 1, 1904, 111, viz.: 99 Subordinate, 11 Rebekah, and 1 Juvenile. During the year 1904, 10 Lodges were instituted, viz.: 2 Subordinate and 8 Rebekah, and during the same period 2 Subordinate Lodges were closed, leaving the present number

as on the 1st January, 1905, as follows: 119 Lodges, viz.: 99 Subordinate, 19 Rebekah, and 1 Juvenile.

Membership.—On January 1, 1904, the membership stood at 8,839, viz.: 7,876 brothers, 127 widows, and 836 sisters (Rebekahs). During the same year there were initiated 1,299 brothers, 601 sisters, against which the withdrawals were 1,088 brothers and 242 sisters, leaving a net gain of 570. The membership on January 1, 1905, stood as follows: 9,409, viz.: 8,070 brothers, 144 widows, and 1,195 sisters.

Finance.—The income of the Jurisdiction amounted to £34,307 10s. 6¾d., and the expenditure, £28,236 16s. 4d., leaving a net gain of £6,070 14s. 2¾d.

Funds.—The total funds of the Jurisdiction amount to £72,449 15s. 2¾d., made up as follows: Grand Lodge £31,069 3s. 5d., Subordinate £40,753 5s 9¼d., Rebekah Lodges £606 11s. 9½d., and other branches £16 4s. 3d.

Statistical.—The per cent increases in membership for the year 1904 was equal to 6.56 per cent, and in the funds for the same year 9.57 per cent. The number of sick was 1752, the duration of sickness 5 days, 20 hours and 2 minutes, averaging sick pay per member 15 9¾ per cent. The number of members who died was 82, viz.: 46 brothers, 33 wives, and 3 widows. The amount paid for medical attendance and medicine was £9,041 5s 11d. The net expenses of the Grand Lodge equalled 13.37 per cent of the income and the earning power of the funds was equal to 3.67 per cent upon the funds of the Jurisdiction.

The principal subject for discussion at the session was the question of benefits to married women, and I may inform you that the Grand Lodge decided that married women as well as single women shall be entitled to sick pay and mortuary benefits.

There is a possibility in the very near future of centralizing the sick fund as well as the funeral fund of the Jurisdiction, which in my opinion is the proper course, especially for a fraternal society, to take, for while we have many strong Lodges financially, we have also strong Lodges numerically, but unfortunately their finances are weak, due to misfortunes which the members individually are not responsible for.

Now, in conclusion, permit me to briefly refer to the death of Bro. Grant. The information came to hand immediately after the Triennial Session of the Grand Lodge of Australasia, and needless to say we in Australasia, and especially those brothers who had the good fortune of corresponding with him, were very pained to hear of his demise. We had no idea in Australasia that he was not enjoying otherwise than the best of good health; consequently, the news came as a very sudden shock. I communicated as Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of Australasia the sad intelligence to the Grand Masters of the several Jurisdictions of Australasia, and have no doubt that they will in turn communicate with the Grand Sire of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, expressing their profound sympathy with you.

Statistical.

ANNUAL REPORT *of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1905.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1904.	ADD. Error in last report.	ADD. Initiated.	ADD. Admitted by card.	ADD. Reinstated.	ADD. Total.	DEDUCT. Error in last report.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by card.	DEDUCT. Suspended or dropped.	DEDUCT. Expelled.	DEDUCT. Deceased.	DEDUCT. Total.	Members, December 31st, 1905.
Alabama	346	16,450	....	3,288	952	436	21,126	....	978	1,953	74	142	3,147	17,979
Alberta	14	.....	....	.....	1,079	.....	1,079	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1,079
Arizona	19	1,226	....	170	56	13	1,465	....	26	103	1	18	148	1,317
Arkansas	378	14,094	....	5,186	1,141	165	20,586	....	1,579	1,570	95	158	3,402	17,184
British Columbia	40	3,584	....	251	261	17	4,116	3	239	196	3	30	471	3,645
California	376	36,561	....	2,856	853	160	40,430	....	579	952	27	555	2,113	38,317
Colorado	149	11,173	....	830	3 2	145	12,500	....	254	718	6	117	1,095	11,405
Connecticut	91	18,478	....	801	21	22	19,325	....	109	353	8	249	719	18,606
Delaware	33	2,669	....	183	6	10	2,868	....	7	132	....	39	178	2,690
District of Columbia	17	1,815	....	121	19	15	1,970	....	16	99	1	38	154	1,816
Florida	45	3,210	....	618	79	36	3,913	....	94	384	2	25	505	3,438
Georgia	306	20,702	92	5,607	814	297	27,542	210	886	2,484	71	171	3,822	23,720
Idaho	113	5,614	24	727	299	48	6,712	44	233	513	19	57	896	5,816
Illinois	918	69,882	....	7,287	1,277	799	79,245	....	1,306	2,678	92	613	4,689	74,556
Indiana	723	66,320	....	5,223	991	496	73,030	....	1,153	2,088	135	713	4,089	68,941
Indian Territory	196	6,978	....	1,757	821	158	9,714	....	624	628	43	54	1,349	8,365
Iowa	707	54,901	....	3,546	1,107	468	57,022	149	1,363	2,566	62	396	4,536	52,486
Kansas	510	33,313	....	3,232	873	358	37,776	23	1,032	1,602	74	296	3,027	34,749
Kentucky	271	19,270	....	2,879	316	177	22,612	61	448	1,093	65	199	1,866	20,776
Louisiana	61	2,685	....	593	110	65	3,453	....	101	295	10	37	443	3,010
Maine	146	22,680	....	1,163	126	41	24,010	....	173	325	8	346	852	23,158
Manitoba	69	5,237	1	1,101	202	70	6,611	....	1,111	180	2	22	1,318	5,293
Maritime Provinces	82	6,894	41	503	114	42	7,594	45	98	221	3	64	431	7,163
Maryland	109	8,303	....	627	72	122	9,124	162	91	580	5	143	981	8,143
Massachusetts	241	54,907	71	2,213	571	69	57,831	27	585	684	14	787	2,097	55,734
Michigan	504	41,275	....	3,917	783	476	46,451	....	799	2,078	27	366	3,270	43 181
Minnesota	263	17,779	...	1,369	492	237	19,787	52	436	930	21	139	1,578	18,209
Mississippi	90	3,335	50	866	128	206	4,655	28	165	713	12	50	968	3,687

Missouri	713	48,311	....	5,261	1,293	953	55,818	....	1,406	3,185	119	410	5,120	50,698
Montana	72	4,326	8	244	100	34	4,712	....	90	252	10	46	398	4,314
Nebraska	279	16,468	20	1,772	518	120	18,898	20	418	936	8	114	1,496	17,402
Nevada	24	1,261	2	93	29	5	1,390	....	39	65	2	25	131	1,259
New Hampshire	104	14,116	2	682	116	37	14,953	17	114	172	4	246	553	14,400
New Jersey	261	26,876	...	1,893	659	87	29,515	46	538	960	4	425	1,973	27,542
New Mexico	22	1,179	15	189	55	15	1,453	2	48	118	4	11	183	1,270
New York	893	99,155	....	9,001	1,064	539	109,759	...	1,303	3,868	42	1,167	6,380	103,379
North Carolina	185	10,654	85	2,372	283	263	13,657	128	343	1,174	22	81	1,748	11,909
North Dakota	82	3,514	6	561	121	68	4,270	....	89	246	1	23	359	3,911
Ohio	744	75,047	....	4,527	876	300	80,750	....	975	1,927	88	952	3,942	76,808
Oklahoma	212	15,974	....	1,889	853	122	13,838	167	620	855	51	74	1,767	12,071
Ontario	307	30,475	18	2,989	179	124	33,785	....	360	926	3	224	1,513	32,272
Oregon	175	11,269	....	1,240	524	82	13,115	...	414	422	22	106	964	12,151
Pennsylvania	1,136	128,176	....	10,034	883	729	139,822	....	796	5,663	41	1,734	8,234	131,588
Quebec	43	3,384	7	372	14	7	3,784	....	52	124	....	28	204	3,580
Rhode Island	50	6,156	11	269	20	19	6,475	7	40	184	2	99	332	6,143
South Carolina	90	4,805	279	546	193	141	5,964	....	261	851	9	36	1,160	4,804
South Dakota	123	5,958	....	827	200	108	7,093	....	178	407	8	50	643	6,450
Tennessee	436	28,254	491	5,550	921	511	35,727	....	1,078	2,994	148	207	4,427	31,300
Texas	486	21,153	468	3,569	1,176	444	26,810	....	1,144	1,590	72	227	3,033	23,777
Utah	41	2,406	....	335	52	60	2,853	3	66	256	5	20	350	2,503
Vermont	72	6,505	9	407	65	30	7,016	10	151	224	2	69	456	6,560
Virginia	305	20,035	....	3,823	491	240	24,589	....	508	1,657	34	136	2,335	22,254
Washington	205	14,351	49	1,387	879	89	16,755	26	375	708	18	131	1,258	15,497
West Virginia	258	15,230	....	1,522	286	279	17,317	....	274	212	32	134	652	16,665
Wisconsin	321	17,275	....	1,091	248	163	18,777	130	253	841	14	223	1,461	17,316
Wyoming	34	1,987	12	188	96	19	2,302	6	94	182	6	22	310	1,992
Totals	14,493	1,175,635	1,761	119,553	26,119	10,736	1,333,804	1,366	26,518	57,147	1,651	12,844	99,526	1,234,278
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.														
*Australasia	339	27,459	....	4,336	289	28	32,112	12	300	2,546	2	172	3,032	29,080
†Denmark	30	3,137	....	.....	.....	.....	3,137	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	3,137
Germany	99	5,422	84	546	68	9	6,129	....	203	97	3	100	403	5,726
Netherlands	11	500	....	42	17	1	560	14	44	5	....	4	67	493
Sweden	38	3,303	1	512	47	.....	3,862	....	58	22	....	29	109	3,753
Switzerland	6	437	....	21	1	.....	460	....	8	.....	....	10	18	442
Totals	523	40,258	85	5,457	422	38	46,260	26	613	2,670	5	315	3,629	42,631
Grand Totals	15,016	1,215,893	1,846	125,010	26,541	10,774	1,380,064	1,392	27,131	59,817	1,656	13,159	103,155	1,276,909

*There are 28 Juvenile Lodges, having a membership of 967, not included in these totals.
†Report for 1905 not received.

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JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers relieved.	Week's benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	2,120	6,504	175	120	$27,775 57	$1,576 70	$ 296 71	....	$ 6,107 60	$ 3,011 10	$ 38,767 68
Alberta	74	125	7	1	598 98	222 50	....	....	41 25	597 08	1,459 81
Arizona	101	582	....	14	3,426 75	....	....	....	850 35	213 21	4,490 31
Arkansas	1,420	1,747	229	158	15,207 59	860 99	3,465 61	....	4,433 67	....	23,967 86
British Columbia	336	2,524	10	26	15,082 05	933 00	....	$ 96 00	1,878 45	666 50	18,656 00
California	4,210	37,611	126	526	225,837 63	6,755 85	....	....	39,575 13	40,062 29	312,230 90
Colorado	1,057	7,987	61	117	30,731 19	1,610 95	....	....	6,488 15	....	38,830 29
Connecticut	3,049	19,541	45	249	55,417 22	2,590 51	....	1,810 60	16,934 41	10,916 87	87,669 61
Delaware	318	3,399	1	38	10,345 16	60 63	....	....	5,031 50	449 75	15,887 04
District of Columbia	281	1,954	61	19	7,269 97	....	....	952 25	3,287 50	241 50	11,751 52
Florida	243	1,117	20	25	3,467 00	709 24	....	....	1,122 95	560 23	5,859 42
Georgia	2,569	9,106	372	152	28,931 43	2,392 90	407 26	482 01	10,367 44	3,994 69	46,575 73
Idaho	553	2,813	1	43	12,240 35	139 00	311,55	....	1,951 00	5,281 80	19,926 70
Illinois	6,072	37,876	266	613	117,708 84	5,252 21	701 30	20,039 50	47,691 85	20,729 97	212,123 67
Indiana	8,691	54,319	303	713	192,652 98	3,582 35	358 46	....	48,404 20	23,157 14	268,155 13
Indian Territory	763	2,139	29	51	9,426 73	756 25	281 65	....	2,266 25	1,714 38	14,445 26
Iowa	2,717	18,408	69	396	52,467 40	1,143 46	....	....	18,001 94	4,644 11	76,256 91
Kansas	2,846	19,063	222	296	58,585 49	1,645 80	1,344 10	70 00	12,700 86	9,122 53	83,468 78
Kentucky	2,982	13,713	236	199	43,440 50	3,450 33	....	....	10,230 00	14,990 23	72,111 06
Louisiana	197	922	44	26	3,525 85	437 55	8 10	....	1,434 00	527 30	5,932 80
Maine	2,382	26,956	32	246	67,933 85	404 01	212 20	....	12,103 27	1,400 86	82,054 19
Manitoba	477	2,677	51	22	10,536 62	2,162 35	....	....	964 18	2,167 14	15,830 26
Maritime Provinces	572	3,342	52	50	7,689 91	671 26	135 00	....	1,649 00	467 14	10,612 34
Maryland	1,242	8,743	143	143	23,848 30	14,649 58	....	....	3,903 25	1,077 81	43,478 94
Massachusetts	6,550	57,110	244	705	148,492 10	2,713 36	587 96	....	44,094 35	29,812 52	225,700 29
Michigan	2,607	17,381	102	366	52,271 09	5,511 52	....	25 00	13,309 03	3,037 70	74,154 34
Minnesota	1,111	6,775	64	122	20,833 16	....	818 79	....	5,466 75	5,132 02	82,250 72

Mississippi	385	1,441	15	50	5,122 10	197 00	....	46 50	1,926 25	....	7,291 85
Missouri	4,727	23,785	638	384	64,795 87	16,841 57	9,238 02	575 95	16,486 42	11,990 57	119,928 40
Montana	514	2,909	7	40	13,310 40	210 00	....	1,632 00	2,485 00	1,394 00	19,031 40
Nebraska	1,198	5,096	2	96	17,336 20	697 35	....	44 25	4,038 50	4,470 00	26,586 30
Nevada	185	1,679	1	27	6,810 20	140 00	....	....	2,027 00	508 15	9,485 35
New Hampshire	1,767	16,183	6	246	43,102 83	215 00	....	....	10,658 00	1,721 53	55,697 36
New Jersey	3,106	26,119	70	409	92,156 80	661 55	....	683 24	44,209 66	4,480 66	142,191 91
New Mexico	71	518	12	11	2,534 45	160 00	....	....	406 00	446 75	3,547 20
New York	11,173	68,469	518	1,120	228,486 77	6,641 90	....	821 05	112,785 83	19,990 12	368,725 67
North Carolina	1,402	5,943	44	64	15,715 18	615 84	9 00	....	2,840 53	1,104 32	20,284 87
North Dakota	....	819	....	23	2,741 90	....	....	....	1,138 00	1,084 34	4,964 24
Ohio	7,303	61,545	681	952	169,988 54	6,893 32	....	3,948 09	38,097 09	19,723 33	238,650 37
Oklahoma	860	2,581	27	59	13,203 90	....	5 25	184 95	3,701 35	3,375 29	20,470 74
Ontario	3,359	23,843	....	224	77,767 28	....	13,899 70	....	10,726 63	4,324 56	106,718 17
Oregon	1,307	7,231	25	106	31,825 90	1,211 68	5 00	....	6,303 65	12,768 10	52,114 33
Pennsylvania	16,512	139,004	592	1,734	450,870 91	3,907 95	....	34,568 27	164,648 94	29,952 64	683,948 71
Quebec	365	2,268	40	28	9,308 02	....	3,238 30	....	1,035 00	532 71	14,114 03
Rhode Island	631	9,337	15	99	21,299 35	191 57	....	....	4,790 00	8,226 56	34,510 48
South Carolina	484	2,190	12	21	7,993 48	6,406 99	1,624 62	....	1,737 09	....	17,765 18
South Dakota	432	2,094	4	45	6,675 24	76 50	....	....	1,932 35	1,422 96	10,107 05
Tennessee	2,859	10,335	180	196	36,993 71	2,368 45	1,358 01	....	8,714 70	3,631 93	53,066 80
Texas	2,686	7,819	104	208	24,968 70	1,342 30	....	1,261 03	10,211 00	15,488 32	53,271 35
Utah	370	1,915	20	19	10,517 00	1,252 00	....	....	1,845 50	....	13,614 50
Vermont	420	3,774	5	66	10,020 67	95 00	....	....	2,720 00	793 25	13,628 92
Virginia	2,304	11,901	207	136	34,238 90	5,276 10	93 00	121 46	12,153 00	7,819 54	59,702 00
Washington	1,724	7,900	16	108	39,925 35	337 45	....	....	6,980 25	9,246 95	55,490 00
West Virginia	846	5,318	201	134	19,927 00	2,864 50	....	....	9,515 00	14,654 50	46,761 00
Wisconsin	1,280	5,808	27	223	17,343 20	1,732 41	....	....	9,874 60	1,825 93	30,776 14
Wyoming	162	906	6	22	4,820 95	32 10	40 00	76 50	1,472 50	209 10	6,651 15
Totals	123,972	823,197	6,440	12,386	$2,724,547 54	$120,603 83	$38,439 59	$67,438 65	$815,548 14	$365,164 98	$4,131,712 73
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.											
Australasia	5,312	28,863	87	172	$109,945 44	$1,476 20	$968 00	....	$23,133 36	$6,940 24	$142,463 24
Denmark	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Germany	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15,652 06
Netherlands	....	....	....	....	761 26	239 80	....	....	210 00	202 18	1,413 24
Sweden	96	758	29	24	3,661 95	1,082 51	440 55	....	972 47	997 35	7,154 83
Switzerland	58	436	21	10	997 00	920 97	....	$426 59	246 00	477 96	3,068 52
Totals	5,466	30,057	137	206	$115,365 65	$3,719 48	$1,408 55	$426 59	$24,561 83	$8,617 73	$169,751 89
Grand Totals	129,438	853,254	6,577	12,592	$2,839,913 19	$124,323 31	$39,848 14	$67,865 24	$840,109 97	$373,782 71	$4,301,494 62

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LODGE RECEIPTS *from the following sources for the year ending December 31st, 1905.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	$73,714 73	$29,597 57	.....	$17,077 31	$120,389 62
Alberta	2,937 11	2,100 50	$ 1,201 24	625 11	6,863 96
Arizona	12,877 85	4,293 25	5,489 55	13,477 46	36,138 11
Arkansas	61,641 26	39,715 92	.....	.....	101,357 18
British Columbia	39,728 61	6,616 50	13,202 29	2,407 75	61,955 15
California	441,106 07	76,232 60	142,881 77	18,814 79	679,035 23
Colorado	70,381 50	12,371 00	16,461 07	3,762 00	102,975 57
Connecticut	124,316 46	14,669 50	20,579 49	24,739 81	184,305 26
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,397 46
District of Columbia	11,095 88	1,494 00	4,585 09	6,232 24	23,407 21
Florida	15,603 45	3,234 00	2,618 71	1,453 60	22,889 76
Georgia	91,577 25	30,817 40	6,035 49	9,213 00	137,643 14
Idaho	33,434 37	13,305 20	14,202 60	27,522 35	88,464 52
Illinois	365,946 89	118,149 39	150,485 55	118,680 45	753,262 28
Indiana	375,658 12	63,385 72	104,377 77	117,788 97	661,210 58
Indian Territory	31,386 52	27,429 10	.....	13,790 88	75,606 50
Iowa	203,913 66	52,438 92	138,751 89	40,310 22	435,414 69
Kansas	161,543 79	42,023 77	64,065 87	53,704 57	321,338 00
Kentucky	101,451 96	45,407 35	37,357 69	86,547 48	270,764 48
Louisiana	12,821 33	6,071 50	6,033 93	1,762 10	26,688 86
Maine	104,388 75	25,065 40	43,710 13	15,012 20	188,176 48
Manitoba	34,841 62	17,637 90	9,597 14	8,539 05	70,615 71
Maritime Provinces	23,877 94	7,259 25	4,950 63	3,660 07	29,747 89
Maryland	93,295 32	2,986 24	.....	18,281 24	114,562 80
Massachusetts	346,554 68	57,500 00	122,439 32	18,600 67	545,094 67
Michigan	149,407 30	59,394 02	.....	86,360 93	295,162 25
Minnesota	80,166 55	28,411 15	70,903 25	40,293 43	219,774 38
Mississipi	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,598 46
Missouri	225,649 60	72,608 34	66,188 71	82,843 22	447,289 87
Montana	35,735 08	7,205 25	15,602 12	2,176 62	60,719 07
Nebraska	61,147 80	32,100 00	38,322 38	29,941 81	161,511 99
Nevada	13,983 19	2,639 00	1,450 00	809 35	18,881 54
New Hampshire	75,228 08	14,918 00	13,823 90	13,729 35	117,699 33
New Jersey	195,163 55	15,816 29	65,502 54	40,588 84	317,071 22
New Mexico	7,820 26	3,225 22	8,970 36	2,328 65	22,344 49
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	866,747 53
North Carolina	49,381 51	15,895 86	5,909 16	28,310 01	99,496 54
North Dakota	17,241 34	9,795 56	23,723 24	.....	50,760 08
Ohio	365,910 84	83,411 21	50,820 95	201,186 59	701,329 59
Oklahoma	53,129 21	22,408 25	16,087 97	13,271 46	104,896 89
Ontario	187,988 73	38,722 95	50,539 77	66,487 73	343,739 18
Oregon	83,141 96	23,320 00	41,547 66	21,545 97	169,555 59
Pennsylvania	982,874 81	74,545 43	219,361 87	67,480 63	1,344,262 74
Quebec	23,726 81	4,465 55	3,910 83	3,749 67	35,852 86
Rhode Island	43,265 27	6,040 50	31,449 57	6,699 69	87,455 03
South Carolina	17,839 40	6,586 55	279 11	852 92	25,557 98
South Dakota	26,627 22	12,696 55	14,334 95	9,964 45	63,623 17
Tennessee	120,743 64	46,271 00	8,301 36	3,922 86	179,238 86
Texas	144,471 41	60,410 19	.....	69,433 31	274,314 91
Utah	23,143 25	5,068 25	.....	11,819 39	40,030 89
Vermont	25,445 44	8,068 02	2,241 00	10,651 33	46,405 79
Virginia	126,000 00	19,115 00	14,022 00	6,940 00	166,077 00
Washington	106,828 09	31,378 30	.....	87,933 98	226,140 37
West Virginia	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,329 60
Wisconsin	65,387 11	17,334 05	50,180 74	40,698 97	173,600 87
Wyoming	11,209 75	2,486 00	.....	.....	13,695 75
Totals	$6,155,752 33	$1,424,138 41	$1,722,500 66	$1,572,004 48	$11,882,468 93
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.					
Australasia	$398,912 80	$4,443 12	$54,527 44	$19,248 68	$477,132 04
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	112,120 39
Netherlands	3,835 70	582 80	.....	51 20	4,469 70
Sweden	31,371 49	20,887 41	8,681 49	2,618 43	63,558 82
Switzerland	4,768 40	791 09	848 63	1,678 34	8,086 46
Totals	$438,888 39	$26,704 42	$64,057 56	$23,596 65	$665,367 41
Grand Totals	$6,594,640 72	$1,450,842 83	$1,786,558 22	$1,595,601 13	$12,547,836 34

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS *of Grand and Subordinate Lodges for the year ending December 31st, 1905.*

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.
Alabama	$ 79,743 33	$ 13,669 55	$ 74,448 82	$ 44,744 53
Alberta	2,849 05	469 44	5,235 25	.....
Arizona	12,980 24	2,390 70	96,031 51	.....
Arkansas	51,478 35	7,960 28	84,573 50	.....
British Columbia	20,766 28	5,063 35	277,570 96	.....
California	231,371 88	18,763 73	523,182 84	25,000 00
Colorado	79,099 56	6,593 18	3,293,238 17	.....
Connecticut	82,797 12	4,415 95	581,148 43	3,394 96
Delaware	11,649 98	1,276 31	142,916 31	380 00
District of Columbia	10,331 37	990 93	106,516 14	4,772 06
Florida	15,069 15	2,221 90	34,381 00	1,300 00
Georgia	28,063 47	12,425 55	134,180 31	10,000 00
Idaho	20,836 82	6,648 79	310,378 14	19,700 92
Illinois	622,490 56	21,884 19	2,469,853 88	177,923 85
Indiana	161,765 43	27,088 73	3,009,305 83	55,900 00
Indian Territory	46,104 56	3,698 25	109,673 48	.....
Iowa	207,706 51	13,004 36	1,407,327 00	.....
Kansas	161,012 33	12,445 44	40,100 87	1,000 00
Kentucky	73,515 89	6,243 10	921,278 20	8,495 97
Louisiana	19,928 16	3,702 21	6,033 39	.....
Maine	80,365 55	5,702 76	845,143 00	8,510 20
Manitoba	33,722 23	4,183 51	144,852 51	7,560 20
Maritime Provinces	18,168 04	3,020 00	127,765 08	.....
Maryland	25,848 95	18,284 65	169,402 63	177,077 74
Massachusetts	275,807 02	10,673 06	2,172,849 07	31,904 17
Michigan	142,761 27	21,049 55	642,043 38	25,936 00
Minnesota	93,044 65	7,144 63	844,608 60	.....
Mississippi	23,313 79	1,500 00	126,255 85	7,066 47
Missouri	201,916 62	16,399 99	1,364,419 16	9,000 00
Montana	15,470 30	4,317 61	135,000 00	20,206 31
Nebraska	95,476 48	3,500 00	571,582 70	.....
Nevada	9,668 64	1,569 91	79,576 08	920 00
New Hampshire	48,806 72	4,080 95	455,650 58	1,387 18
New Jersey	58,635 84	7,146 32	573,471 54	.....
New Mexico	11,660 22	1,242 50	14,455 00	.....
New York	407,136 46	12,368 38	.....	1,000 00
North Carolina	73,921 55	5,000 00	161,618 55	40,000 00
North Dakota	31,504 14	2,668 49	87,659 70	.....
Ohio	407,976 23	16,546 61	2,103,946 98	80,000 00
Oklahama	58,956 15	5,539 22	162,706 74	5,008 45
Ontario	89,815 65	17,609 71	1,307,943 34	1,723 30
Oregon	58,294 94	7,137 05	763,113 74	4,510 13
Pennsylvania	378,987 95	36,572 45	4,630,471 13	46,408 55
Quebec	10,058 23	2,247 89	114,001 04	2,216 86
Rhode Island	44,486 19	.....	.....	347,363 37
South Carolina	28,513 73	2,880 01	8,000 00	.....
South Dakota	41,107 23	.....	164,507 20	10,000 00
Tennessee	51,362 28	13,013 42	494,472 53	44,452 00
Texas	256,587 96	22,801 49	726,869 25	.....
Utah	24,589 62	2,878 75	102,797 45	4,050 00
Vermont	28,519 06	3,212 52	127,609 27	1,250 62
Virginia	77,978 00	6,881 98	44,767 00	650 00
Washington	117,719 69	10,176 87	633,331 94	.....
West Virginia	42,246 80	.....	213,580 00	.....
Wisconsin	143,206 15	7,559 44	554,343 29	.....
Wyoming	20,106 85	2,214 50	96,509 75	.....
Totals	$5,468,301 22	$458,081 06	$34,402,698 11	$1,230,813 84
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	$69,554 64	$26,063 40	$873,203 76	$830,166 48
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	.....	77 70	.....	.....
Sweden	22,851 60	2,739 66	218 084 26	4,776 47
Switzerland	5,815 51	204 93	30,050 63	5,799 52
Totals	$98,221 75	$29,085 69	$1,121,338 65	$840,742 47
Grand Totals	$5,566,522 97	$487,166 75	$35,524,036 76	$2,071,556 31

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LODGES.	LOCATIONS.	Members, Dec. 31st, 1904.	ADD. Initiated.	ADD. Admitted by card.	ADD. Reinstated.	Total.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by card.	DEDUCT. Suspended or dropped.	DEDUCT. Expelled.	DEDUCT. Deceased.	DEDUCT. Total.	Members, Dec. 31st, 1905.	Past Grands.
ALASKA.													
*Alaska.....No. 1	Douglas Island.	94	6	....	..	100	100	....	..	..	100	.....	10
*Silver Bow.....No. 2	Juneau.....	92	8	2	..	102	101	....	..	1	102	.....	12
†Fairbanks.....No. 3	Fairbanks.....	.....	....	....	..	.....	....	....	..	..	....	.....	....
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, S. A.													
†Buenos Aires.....No. 1	Buenos Aires...	23	....	....	..	23	....	....	..	..	....	23	....
CUBA.													
‡Cuba.....No. 3	Havana.....	25	....	....	..	25	....	....	..	..	....	25	....
‡Havana.....No. 4	Havana.....	55	....	....	..	55	....	....	..	..	....	55	....
‡Regla.....No. 6	Regla.....	46	....	....	..	46	....	....	..	..	....	46	....
‡Hijos del Trabajos..No. 7	Havana.....	65	....	....	..	65	....	....	..	..	....	65	....
La Gloria.....No. 8	La Gloria.....	26	10	....	..	36	....	....	..	..	....	36	3
FRANCE.													
‡Concorde.....No. 1	Havre.....	40	....	....	..	40	....	....	..	..	....	40	....
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.													
Excelsior.....No. 1	Honolulu.....	155	15	4	1	175	3	3	..	1	7	168	30
Harmony.....No. 3	Honolulu.....	148	10	....	..	158	3	11	..	1	15	143	26
JAPAN, ASIA.													
Far East.....No. 1	Yokohama.....	21	1	...	..	22	....	....	..	..	....	22	5
MEXICO.													
Ridgely.....No. 1	City of Mex....	97	3	1	..	101	3	10	..	1	14	87	16
‡Juarez.....No. 2	City of Mex....	19	....	....	..	19	....	....	..	..	....	19	....
Allemania.....No. 3	City of Mex....	40	15	1	..	56	4	7	..	..	11	45	7
‡Mexico.....No. 6	City of Mex....	31	....	....	..	31	....	....	..	..	....	31	....
Colorado.....No. 7	LaColorado.....	25	3	....	..	28	2	1	..	..	3	25	7
Tower.....No. 8	Torreon.....	24	9	3	..	36	1	3	1	..	5	31	4
Sonora.....No. 9	Cananena.....	.....	34	8	..	42	....	....	..	..	....	42	3
NEWFOUNDLAND.													
Atlantic.....No. 1	St. John.....	102	17	...	2	121	1	....	..	1	2	119	18
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.													
Manila.....No 1	Manila.....	63	12	3	..	78	5	3	..	..	8	70	5
PORTO RICO.													
§San Juan of Porto Rico.....No. 1	San Juan.....	.....	....	....	..	.....	....	....	..	..	....	.....	....
SOUTH AFRICA.													
††African.....No. 1	Johannesburg..	.....	1	6	..	7	....	....	..	..	....	7	1
YUKON TERRITORY.													
Dawson.....No. 1	Dawson.....	61	2	....	..	63	5	....	..	1	6	57	6
Totals.....		1,252	146	28	3	1,429	228	38	1	6	273	1,156	153

*Transferred to jurisdiction of Grand Lodge of Washington.
†Instituted February 17th, 1906, and transferred to jurisdiction of Grand Lodge of Washington.
‡Report for 1905 not received.
§Instituted December 11th, 1905.
††First report, for year ending December 31st, 1904.

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ANNUAL REPORTS *of Subordinate Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1905.*

LODGES	Brothers relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of Brothers.	Paid for the relief of Widowed families.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.	Total receipts.
ALASKA.											
Alaska.....No. 1	9	79	....	..	$477 00	.....	....	.....	.....	$477 00	$754 00
Silver Bow.....No. 2	3	22	....	1	200 00	.....	....	$125 00	$52 00	377 00	1,009 00
Fairbanks.....No. 3	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, S. A.											
Buenos Aires.....No. 1	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CUBA.											
Cuba.....No. 3	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Havana.....No. 4	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Regla.....No. 6	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hijos del TrabajosNo. 7	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaGloria.....No. 8	11	84	....	..	188 31	.....	....	.....	.....	188 31	306 43
FRANCE.											
Concorde.....No. 1	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.											
Excelsior.....No. 1	14	141	....	1	699 50	.....	....	60 00	50 00	809 50	3,184 00
Harmony.....No. 3	7	26	1	1	182 00	100 00	....	130 00	400 00	812 00	2,508 33
JAPAN, ASIA											
Far East .....No. 1	3	....	....	..	48 00	.....	....	.....	.....	48 00	337 19
MEXICO.											
Ridgley.....No. 1	5	46	....	1	164 96	.....	....	150 00	.....	314 96	916 98
Juarez .....No. 2	..	....	..	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allemania.....No. 3	8	29	....	..	290 00	.....	....	50 00	.....	340 00	1,246 00
Mexico .....No. 6	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorada.....No. 7	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	779 50
Tower .....No. 8	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1,008 70
Sonora.....No. 9	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1,077 00
NEWFOUNDLAND.											
Atlantic.....No. 1	7	19	....	..	57 00	.....	....	.....	.....	57 00	724 40
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.											
Manila.....No. 1	2	30	....	1	115 00	.....	....	154 00	.....	269 00	1,486 70
PORTO RICO.											
San Juan of Porto Rico.....No. 1	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SOUTH AFRICA.											
African .....No. 1	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	130 22
YUKON TERRITORY.											
Dawson.....No. 1	1	13	....	..	98 00	.....	....	.....	.....	98 00	1,408 25
Totals.....	70	489	1	5	$2,519 77	$100 00	....	$669 00	$502 00	$3,790 71	$16,876 70

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ANNUAL REPORTS *of Grand Encampments to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1905.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Patriarchs relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Patriarchs buried.	Paid for the relief of patriarchs.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	108	362	2	10	$829 19	$35 00	....	....	....	$62 25	$926 44
Arizona	3	11	....	....	80 35	....	....	....	....	....	80 35
Arkansas	47	119	2	17	212 35	19 40	....	....	$90 00	....	321 75
British Columbia	27	181	....	2	596 00	....	....	$60 00	....	....	656 00
California	660	5,771	4	82	21,127 45	143 00	$10 00	....	2,521 60	706 00	24,508 05
Colorado	150	950	....	21	2,190 25	....	....	....	275 00	....	2,465 25
Connecticut	357	2,850	14	49	4,565 20	395 00	....	....	675 00	137 12	5,772 32
Delaware	18	210	....	2	522 00	....	....	....	152 50	....	674 50
District of Columbia	52	389	....	10	779 75	....	....	....	240 00	....	1,019 75
Florida	5	44	....	3	56 00	....	....	....	10 00	....	66 00
Georgia	153	469	1	9	1,245 50	12 00	5 00	....	282 00	83 50	1,628 00
Idaho	9	54	....	1	102 00	....	....	....	20 00	....	122 00
Illinois	494	2,432	5	57	4,537 50	115 00	...	11 00	981 60	267 68	5,912 78
Indiana	1,923	11,345	13	196	26,079 52	136 62	....	....	6,466 05	290 77	32,972 96
Indian Territory	14	57	....	3	173 50	....	....	....	....	....	173 50
Iowa	363	2,645	....	93	4,095 75	....	....	....	1,035 65	167 80	5,299 20
Kansas	132	647	....	24	1,528 50	....	....	....	185 00	263 05	1,976 55
Kentucky	190	540	....	25	1,513 86	....	....	....	350 00	70 80	1,934 66
Louisiana	11	25	....	3	104 00	....	....	....	....	....	104 00
Maine	451	6,100	1	86	11,294 98	25 00	....	....	1,034 90	19 00	12,373 88
Manitoba	27	231	....	7	608 70	....	....	....	45 00	26 00	679 70
Maritime Provinces	23	108	....	4	307 50	....	....	....	35 00	57 50	400 00
Maryland	177	644	14	15	2,682 55	1,205 25	....	....	601 00	....	4,488 80
Massachusetts	867	9,430	1	130	15,265 31	5 00	....	....	4,078 00	534 34	19,882 65
Michigan	198	1,476	1	42	2,776 80	25 00	....	....	592 30	73 30	3,467 40
Minnesota	105	553	....	15	1,002 00	....	....	....	355 00	39 00	1,396 00
Mississippi	20	93	....	3	167 50	....	....	....	40 00	....	207 50

Missouri	246	1,274	4	22	2,969 03	88 00	....	....	210 00	478 77	3,745 80
Montana	42	225	....	8	741 50	....	....	....	75 00	....	816 50
Nebraska	69	330	....	10	1,086 00	....	....	....	105 00	25 00	1,216 00
Nevada	8	107	....	6	146 00	....	....	....	85 00	10 00	241 00
New Hampshire	266	2,453	....	64	2,661 42	....	....	....	586 00	....	3,247 42
New Jersey	353	3,048	4	52	8,248 97	115 00	....	27 50	3,344 50	312 17	12,048 14
New York	1,005	7,913	12	131	15,693 69	76 25	....	30 00	5,923 50	394 29	22,117 73
North Carolina	52	224	1	3	451 87	67 00	....	....	217 00	....	735 87
North Dakota	4	18	....	2	36 00	....	....	....	35 10	54 00	125 10
Ohio	1,774	13,717	5	213	34,949 44	52 00	....	....	5,650 90	....	40,652 34
Oklahoma	53	209	....	8	472 50	....	....	....	125 00	48 00	645 50
Ontario	301	3,059	....	26	3,747 27	....	....	....	319 00	57 97	4,124 24
Oregon	119	819	2	28	1,832 25	91 00	....	....	94 00	327 20	2,344 45
Pennsylvania	1,339	14,842	15	188	44,983 78	13 00	....	219 80	13,383 50	935 55	59,535 63
Rhode Island	98	2,544	....	24	1,982 95	....	....	....	375 00	112 82	2,470 77
South Carolina	....	12	....	....	52 00	12 00	....	....	....	....	64 00
South Dakota	20	84	1	8	166 00	....	....	....	100 00	69 25	335 25
Tennessee	111	345	2	10	852.62	16 00	....	....	115 00	29 50	1,013 12
Texas	119	531	12	17	1,374 45	327 50	133 30	55 40	307 50	234 55	2,432 70
Utah	18.	102	....	2	202 00	....	....	....	25 25	20 00	247 25
Vermont	15	356	....	6	352 40	....	....	....	110 00	25 00	487 40
Virginia	185	809	3	14	2,365 50	5 00	....	....	190 00	218 75	2,779 25
Washington	187	1,230	2	10	2,570 31	30 00	....	....	335 00	87 00	3,022 31
West Virginia	200	879	4	27	2,194 90	72 00	....	....	402 50	62 29	2,731 69
Wisconsin	30	169	....	20	166 00	....	....	....	135 00	....	301 00
Wyoming	64	296	4	7	984 22	64 25	35 00	87 70	210 00	294 80	1,675 97
Totals	13,262	103,331	129	1,948	$235,727 08	$3,145 27	$183 30	$491 40	$52,524 35	$6,595 02	$298,666 42
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTION.											
Australasia	10	....	1	2	$100 64	$19 36	....	....	$24 20	$58 08	$202 28
Denmark	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Germany	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sweden	2	....	5	....	81 08	54 06	....	....	....	....	135 14
Switzerland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40 00
Totals	12	....	6	2	$181 72	$73 42	....	....	$24 20	$58 08	$377 42
Grand Totals	13,274	103,331	135	1,950	$235,908 80	$3,218 69	$183 30	$491 40	$52,548 55	$6,658 10	$299,043 84

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ENCAMPMENT RECEIPTS *from the following sources, as required by the legislation of 1893.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts
Alabama	$ 4,079 43	$ 1,761 50	.....	$ 117 09	$ 5,958 02
Arizona	765 55	385 00	.....	45 25	1,195 80
Arkansas	312 50	270 00	.....	.....	582 50
British Columbia	1,769 25	208 00	$ 51 07	.....	2,028 32
California	44,280 00	7,680 00	4,350 00	4,851 61	61,161 61
Colorado	4,060 00	1,000 00	600 76	447 00	6,107 76
Connecticut	11,613 96	1,579 50	1,780 72	712 83	15,687 01
Delaware	1,169 20	22 00	101 60	.....	1,292 80
District of Columbia	1,385 67	118 00	.....	918 93	2,422 60
Florida	538 23	180 00	.....	25 80	744 03
Georgia	4,331 20	1,772 68	39 38	963 49	7,106 75
Idaho	1,525 60	450 50	.....	521 90	2,498 00
Illinois	19,358 53	5,794 35	282 61	2,619 99	28,055 28
Indiana	49,016 02	7,384 10	6,028 44	3,550 88	65,979 44
Indian Territory	861 58	615 00	78 56	76 32	1,631 46
Iowa	17,926 73	4,564 75	1,671 91	2,238 43	26,401 82
Kansas	8,379 58	2,891 25	472 88	458 71	12,202 42
Kentucky	4,468 22	1,759 70	236 33	3,368 86	9,833 11
Louisiana	718 20	221 00	.....	39 85	979 05
Maine	14,618 38	2,643 25	3,140 10	2,226 29	22,628 02
Manitoba	1,911 25	364 00	.....	126 75	2,402 00
Maritime Provinces	1,126 40	586 00	.....	80 29	1,792 69
Maryland	4,785 32	558 43	747 98	594 18	6,685 91
Massachusetts	40,575 04	5,825 00	5,689 92	995 31	53,985 27
Michigan	11,568 04	3,383 00	.....	624 10	15,575 14
Minnesota	4,733 31	1,622 80	141 28	1,799 04	8,296 43
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,065 20
Missouri	9,368 19	3,969 50	1,198 55	931 95	15,468 19
Montana	2,696 60	445 00	.....	311 00	3,452 60
Nebraska	3,841 70	1,416 00	740 56	612 24	6,610 50
Nevada	1,032 25	50 00	73 00	.....	1,155 25
New Hampshire	7,363 43	2,178 00	487 85	173 69	10,202 97
New Jersey	17,564 78	1,874 45	1,078 51	4,105 85	24,623 59
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,117 19
North Carolina	2,183 08	553 50	46 08	386 77	3,169 43
North Dakota	715 80	659 00	280 20	62 75	1,717 75
Ohio	63,568 00	8,327 00	11,450 27	14,421 45	97,766 72
Oklahoma	3,273 59	1,414 50	.....	562 47	5,250 56
Ontario	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,124 24
Oregon	6,533 71	2,041 15	1,621 83	784 27	10,980 96
Pennsylvania	86,390 25	8,265 80	13,546 54	6,101 49	114,304 08
Rhode Island	3,758 81	691 00	1,392 53	231 25	6,073 59
South Carolina	331 00	90 00	.....	.....	421 00
South Dakota	1,584 95	1,331 00	.....	161 53	3,077 48
Tennessee	3,666 16	1,464 10	.....	139 80	5,270 06
Texas	5,403 20	1,891 00	938 10	3,202 60	11,434 90
Utah	1,479 50	413 55	22 00	10 15	1,925 20
Vermont	3,019 02	835 00	224 26	21 06	4,099 34
Virginia	8,011 30	1,891 30	50 40	267 89	10,220 89
Washington	8,680 85	2,701 35	.....	1,551 24	12,933 44
West Virginia	5,774 23	1,967 44	302 30	529 79	8,573 76
Wisconsin	3,700 82	1,351 25	.....	253 90	5,305 97
Wyoming	846 50	318 00	118 50	24 00	1,307 00
Totals	$506,664 91	$99,778 70	$58,985 02	$62,250 04	$785,985 30
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.					
Australasia	$500 16	$183 92	$96 80	$19 36	$800 24
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	936 22	1,637 84	225 47	.....	2,799 53
Switzerland	115 50	20 00	1 80	.....	133 30
Totals	$1,551 88	$1,841 76	$324 07	$19 36	$3,733 07
Grand Totals	$508,212 79	$101,620 46	$59,309 09	$62,269 40	$789,718 37

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS *of Grand and Subordinate Encampments for the year ending December 31st, 1905.*

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Encampments.	Grand Encampments.	Subordinate Encampments.	Grand Encampments.
Alabama	$ 3,588 97	*	$ 9,169 90	.....
Arizona	576 20	$ 125 00	606 75	.....
Arkansas	476 50	280 00	.....	.....
British Columbia	1,014 20	230 72	1,379 35	.....
California	31,576 42	4,548 42	178,255 55	.....
Colorado	4,588 93	580 00	19,789 93	$ 800 00
Connecticut	8,498 70	.....	51,401 04	.....
Delaware	529 06	229 84	7,484 12	.....
District of Columbia	1,875 23	197 40	6,217 45	.....
Florida	.....	185 00	.....	.....
Georgia	1,770 20	1,406 58	342 77	.....
Idaho	.....	2,031 75	.....	.....
Illinois	14,524 47	4,756 80	18,558 74	.....
Indiana	19,888 55	4,335 38	169,282 12	8,625 00
Indian Territory	1,262 38	589 83	1,361 79	.....
Iowa	11,299 56	2,275 96	19,273 00	.....
Kansas	5,227 26	2,337 67	14,039 76	.....
Kentucky	3,897 35	1,541 14	32,292 03	1,106 33
Louisiana	859 50	343 65	282 00	.....
Maine	8,337 94	1,468 11	75,260 86	6,375 00
Manitoba	1,495 76	383 78	4,443 20	305 67
Maritime Provinces	960 42	181 76	3,980 58	591 46
Maryland	1,628 55	1,058 42	13,602 93	.....
Massachusetts	31,429 25	3,611 70	198,146 00	10,301 15
Michigan	9,648 90	3,401 80	.....	.....
Minnesota	4,438 65	1,363 98	6,173 94	.....
Mississippi	873 25	447 40	.....	.....
Missouri	5,051 16	3,527 50	20,379 47	.....
Montana	.....	644 28	14,320 30	.....
Nebraska	3,964 90	785 50	18,134 35	.....
Nevada	773 20	316 11	4,525 00	200 00
New Hampshire	.....	958 63	33,391 98	674 89
New Jersey	8,618 51	1,798 80	26,524 86	.....
New York	27,243 31	2,389 01	.....	.....
North Carolina	1,893 19	766 57	400 00	.....
North Dakota	1,040 80	307 60	.....	.....
Ohio	36,285 92	5,968 40	301,114 55	.....
Oklahoma	2,443 38	609 35	4,600 90	.....
Ontario	.....	1,777 96	23,000 00	.....
Oregon	5,890 15	949 48	36,646 08	524 61
Pennsylvania	33,376 30	5,302 49	335,514 89	5,300 00
Rhode Island	3,810 02	674 91	22,867 03	530 00
South Carolina	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	1,392 49	398 32	2,300 00	.....
Tennessee	3,396 89	920 32	18,498 41	3,200 53
Texas	6,475 80	1,353 05	12,350 00	2,679 86
Utah	1,305 25	306 00	3,482 35	.....
Vermont	2,955 34	725 00	1,496 28	.....
Virginia	8,512 69	653 60	5,647 50	.....
Washington	7,616 04	1,237 30	11,605 01	.....
West Virginia	4,806 08	989 13	3,560 00	.....
Wisconsin	3,898 18	1,139 27	15,245 75	.....
Wyoming	784 20	242 70	7,326 40	.....
Totals	$345,803 00	$72,653 37	$1,754,283 72	$41,214 65
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	$ 605 00	$38 72	$1,621 20	$290 40
Denmark	.....	...	.....	....
Germany	.....	...	.....	....
Sweden	1,295 42	...	6,333 00	....
Switzerland	71 22	...	94 47	....
Totals	$1,971 64	$38 72	$8,048 87	$290 40
Grand Totals	$347,774 64	$72,692 09	$1,762,332 59	$41,505 05

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REBEKAH LODGES.

ANNUAL REPORT *of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1905.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1904.			Admitted during the year.		Total.		Loss during the year.		Members, December 31st, 1905.		
		Brothers.	Sisters.	Total	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Alabama	63	1,136	1,128	2,264	253	328	1,389	1,456	265	194	1,124	1,262	2,386
Alberta	1	34	17	51	.....	.....	34	17	.....	.....	34	17	51
Arizona	14	356	480	836	73	95	429	575	46	72	383	503	886
Arkansas	146	1,334	2,513	3,847	557	1,232	1,891	3,745	381	517	1,510	3,228	4,738
British Columbia	9	291	334	628	66	79	360	413	31	37	329	376	705
California	277	9,108	16,119	25,227	1,509	2,607	10,617	18,726	947	1,545	9,670	17,181	26,851
Colorado	111	2,123	4,311	6,434	402	862	2,525	5,173	281	686	2,244	4,487	6,731
Connecticut	51	2,173	3,916	6,089	211	366	2,384	4,282	188	290	2,196	3,992	6,188
Delaware	2	97	101	198	24	31	121	132	15	7	106	125	231
District of Columbia	5	206	348	554	50	72	256	420	26	58	230	362	592
Florida	12	406	376	782	153	159	559	535	32	54	527	481	1,008
Georgia	40	1,241	1,163	2,404	480	457	1,721	1,620	408	300	1,313	1,320	2,633
Idaho	72	1,404	2,122	3,526	265	424	1,669	2,546	131	177	1,538	2,369	3,907
Illinois	644	11,250	22,398	33,648	1,807	3,759	13,057	26,157	1,505	2,435	11,552	23,722	35,274
Indiana	545	14,511	28,328	42,839	2,287	4,022	16,798	32,350	2,253	3,444	14,545	28,906	43,451
Indian Territory	104	1,020	1,764	2,784	264	546	1,284	2,310	260	358	1,024	1,952	2,976
Iowa	536	13,227	22,803	36,030	1,482	2,901	14,709	25,704	1,660	2,506	13,049	23,198	36,247
Kansas	371	6,662	12,455	19,117	1,027	2,120	7,689	14,575	1,076	1,699	6,613	12,876	19,489
Kentucky	58	932	1,619	2,551	217	381	1,149	2,000	116	161	1,033	1,839	2,872
Louisiana	28	269	253	522	120	140	389	393	64	41	325	352	677
Maine	118	6,263	10,360	16,623	655	1,167	6,918	11,527	333	511	6,585	11,016	17,601
Manitoba	1	585	227	812	149	43	734	270	84	56	650	214	864
Maritime Provinces	37	823	1,314	2,137	292	443	1,115	1,757	153	159	962	1,598	2,560
Maryland	14	239	540	779	25	37	264	577	28	31	236	546	782
Massachusetts	167	10,875	17,626	28,501	893	1,534	11,768	19,160	714	832	11,054	18,328	29,382
Michigan	361	8,489	16,098	24,587	2,066	2,506	10,555	18,604	1,029	1,611	9,526	16,993	26,519
Minnesota	179	3,441	6,717	10,158	417	926	3,858	7,613	443	750	3,415	6,893	10,308
Mississippi	9	181	163	344	129	94	310	257	68	88	242	169	411
Missouri	349	5,409	10,383	15,792	1,767	2,840	7,176	13,223	1,135	1,805	6,041	11,418	17,459

Montana	40	612	1,103	1,715	113	195	725	1,298	109	145	616	1,153	1,769
Nebraska	191	3,879	5,563	9,442	692	1,267	4,571	6,830	573	547	3,998	6,283	10,281
Nevada	16	323	563	886	30	52	353	615	28	42	325	573	898
New Hampshire	90	5,153	8,423	13,576	401	688	5,554	9,111	367	417	5,187	8,694	13,881
New Jersey	49	926	1,986	2,912	232	292	1,158	2,278	136	217	1,022	2,061	3,083
New Mexico	11	231	356	587	28	43	259	399	46	52	213	347	560
New York	355	10,053	17,515	27,568	1,974	3,282	12,027	20,797	1,187	1,743	10,840	19,054	29,894
North Carolina	17	351	373	724	179	179	530	552	83	69	444	483	927
North Dakota	41	601	964	1,565	152	195	753	1,159	87	118	666	1,041	1,707
Ohio	471	11,545	23,719	35,264	1,757	3,294	13,302	27,013	1,248	1,980	12,054	25,033	37,087
Oklahoma	137	2,210	3,445	5,655	1,006	1,421	3,216	4,866	546	744	2,670	4,122	6,792
Ontario	66	1,369	2,244	3,613	269	456	1,638	2,700	131	246	1,507	2,454	3,961
Oregon	134	3,162	5,390	8,552	605	1,011	3,767	6,401	382	611	3,385	5,790	9,175
Pennsylvania	313	5,933	13,091	19,024	1,438	2,918	7,371	16,009	882	1,521	6,489	14,448	20,977
Quebec	13	201	271	472	39	80	240	351	24	35	216	316	532
Rhode Island	31	1,010	1,858	2,898	112	199	1,152	2,057	58	100	1,094	1,957	3,051
South Carolina	23	507	552	1,059	155	183	662	735	149	131	513	604	1,117
South Dakota	84	1,433	2,500	3,933	275	558	1,708	3,058	237	387	1,471	2,671	4,142
Tennessee	105	1,330	1,838	3,168	370	408	1,700	2,246	429	380	1,271	1,866	3,137
Texas	179	2,828	2,920	5,748	492	695	3,320	3,615	93	84	3,227	3,531	6,758
Utah	18	350	630	980	59	97	409	727	58	111	351	616	967
Vermont	57	1,940	2,944	4,884	280	432	2,220	3,376	190	253	2,030	3,123	5,153
Virginia	61	1,106	1,197	2,303	279	308	1,385	1,505	90	136	1,295	1,369	2,664
Washington	156	4,482	6,468	10,950	744	1,307	5,226	7,775	593	795	4,633	6,980	11,613
West Virginia	61	804	1,316	2,120	167	262	971	1,578	70	96	901	1,482	2,383
Wisconsin	203	3,650	6,493	10,143	408	834	4,058	7,327	423	520	3,635	6,807	10,442
Wyoming	17	317	557	874	47	96	364	653	35	82	329	571	900
Totals	7,263	170,424	300,255	470,679	29,943	50,923	200,367	351,178	21,929	31,986	178,438	319,192	497,630
REBEKAH LODGES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF THE S. G. L.													
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska	1	22	29	51	8	5	30	34	3	.....	27	34	61
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	1	71	77	148	11	15	82	92	8	12	74	80	154
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	1	26	41	67	15	15	41	56	1	11	40	45	85
Olive Branch No. 1, Newfoundland	1	5	18	23	.....	.....	5	18	.....	.....	5	18	23
Yukon, No. 1, Yukon Territory	1	.....	.....	.....	17	16	17	16	.....	2	17	14	31
Totals	5	124	165	289	51	51	175	216	12	25	163	191	354
Grand Totals	7,268	170,548	300,420	470,968	29,994	50,974	200,542	351,394	21,941	32,011	178,601	319,383	497,984

There are 75 Rebekah Lodges in Australasia reporting 3186 sisters; number of brothers not reported. These Rebekah Lodges paid for relief last year $3,265.00 and have $14,205.00 invested funds.

Denmark reports two Rebekah Lodges with 113 members, of whom 78 are sisters and 35 are brothers.

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INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st,* 1905.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					Brothers.		Sisters.		Totals.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama	1,529	....	162	....	....	12	134	....	122	....
Alaska	....	186	....	30	5	....	5	....	10	....
Alberta	1,079	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Argentine Republic	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Arizona	91	....	60	....	27	....	23	....	50	....
Arkansas	3,090	....	122	....	176	....	715	....	891	....
British Columbia	61	....	....	10	35	....	42	....	77	....
California	1,756	....	550	....	562	....	1,062	....	1,624	....
Colorado	232	....	....	1	121	....	176	....	297	....
Connecticut	128	....	42	....	23	....	76	....	99	....
Cuba	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Delaware	21	....	28	....	9	....	24	....	33	....
District of Columbia	1	....	....	10	24	....	14	....	38	....
Florida	228	....	5	....	121	....	105	....	226	....
France	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Georgia	3,018	....	421	....	72	....	157	....	229	....
Hawaii	8	....	5	....	17	....	7	....	24	....
Idaho	202	....	....	43	134	....	247	....	381	....
Illinois	4,674	....	341	....	302	....	1,324	....	1,626	....
Indiana	2,621	....	491	....	34	....	578	....	612	....
Indian Territory	1,387	....	157	....	4	....	188	....	192	....
Iowa	585	....	....	31	....	178	395	....	217	....
Japan	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kansas	1,436	....	236	....	....	49	421	....	372	....
Kentucky	1,506	....	162	....	101	....	220	....	321	....
Louisiana	325	....	....	22	56	....	99	....	155	....
Maine	478	....	15	....	322	....	656	....	978	....
Manitoba	56	....	53	....	65	....	....	13	52	....
Maritime Provinces	269	....	38	....	139	....	284	....	423	....
Maryland	....	160	52	....	....	3	6	....	3	....
Massachusetts	827	....	28	....	179	....	702	....	881	....
Mexico	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Michigan	1,906	....	265	....	1,037	....	895	....	1,932	....
Minnesota	430	....	....	62	....	26	176	....	150	....
Mississippi	352	....	....	69	61	....	6	....	67	....
Missouri	2,387	....	764	....	632	....	1,035	....	1,667	....
Montana	....	12	22	....	4	....	50	....	54	....
Nebraska	934	....	84	....	119	....	720	....	839	....
Nevada	....	2	....	3	2	....	10	....	12	....
Newfoundland	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Hampshire	284	....	83	....	34	....	271	....	305	....
New Jersey	666	....	200	....	96	..	75	....	171	....
New Mexico	91	....	12	....	....	18	....	9	....	27
New York	4,224	....	686	....	787	....	1,539	....	2,326	....
North Carolina	1,255	....	63	....	93	..	110	....	203	....
North Dakota	397	....	51	....	65	....	77	....	142	....
Ohio	1,761	....	316	....	509	....	1,314	....	1,823	....
Oklahoma	1,097	....	....	103	460	....	677	....	1,137	..
Ontario	1,797	....	141	....	138	....	210	....	348	....
Oregon	882	....	239	....	223	...	400	....	623	....
Pennsylvania	3,412	....	1,017	....	556	....	1,397	....	1,953	....
Philippine Islands	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Porto Rico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec	196	....	....	....	15	....	45	....	60	....
Rhode Island	....	13	25	....	54	....	99	....	153	....
South Africa	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina	....	1	....	86	6	....	52	....	58	....
South Dakota	492	....	154	....	38	....	171	....	209	....
Tennessee	3,046	....	140	....	....	59	28	....	....	31

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INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st,* 1905.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					Brothers.		Sisters.		Totals.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Texas	2,624	....	146	....	399	....	611	....	1,010	....
Utah	97	....	59	....	1	....	....	14	....	13
Vermont	55	....	75	....	90	....	179	....	269	....
Virginia	2,219	....	86	....	189	....	172	....	361	....
Washington	1,146	....	259	....	151	...	512	....	663	....
West Virginia	1,435	....	225	....	97	....	166	....	263	....
Wisconsin	41	....	....	122	....	15	314	....	299	....
Wyoming	5	....	....	94	12	....	14	....	26	....
Yukon Territory	....	4	1	....	17	....	14	....	31	....
Totals	58,915	378	8,081	686	8,413	360	18,999	36	27,087	71
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia	1,621	....	52	....	....	....	208	....	....	....
Denmark	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Germany	304	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Netherlands	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sweden	450	....	83	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Switzerland	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	2,380	7	136	....	....	....	208	....	....	....
Grand Totals	61,305	385	8,217	686	8,413	360	19,207	36	27,587	71

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AMOUNTS PAID FOR RELIEF BY REBEKAH LODGES *for the year ending December 31st, 1905.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Paid for relief of members.	Paid for relief of widowed families.	Paid for relief of orphans.	Paid for education of orphans.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	$ 120 40	$ 34 06	....	....	.....	$ 154 46
Arizona	25 35	86 00	....	....	.....	111 35
Arkansas	1,225 00	860 00	$ 153 00	$ 350 00	$ 75 00	2,663 00
British Columbia	100 00	....	....	....	30 00	150 00
California	1,229 15	....	1,281 15	....	783 85	3,294 15
Colorado	365 25	48 25	....	....	.....	413 50
Connecticut	2,110 70	855 00	170 00	....	129 50	3,265 20
Delaware	247 00	....	....	....	.....	247 00
District of Columbia	262 00	50 00	....	10 00	.....	322 00
Florida	78 60	13 23	....	....	.....	91 83
Georgia	232 50	10 00	....	250 00	3,105 00	276 05
Idaho	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Illinois	1,655 84	669 39	518 59	351 52	1,563 72	4,759 06
Indiana	3,503 93	459 87	....	....	.....	3,963 80
Indian Territory	25 00	18 00	434 30	....	.....	477 30
Iowa	418 00	493 76	526 04	224 75	643 57	2,306 12
Kansas	597 27	79 70	1,034 67	....	633 60	2,345 24
Kentucky	225 20	....	....	....	73 55	298 75
Louisiana	5 00	....	....	....	65 70	70 70
Maine	401 05	15 00	5 00	....	381 56	802 61
Manitoba	105 00	....	....	....	42 50	147 50
Maritime Provinces	35 00	10 00	....	....	28 90	73 90
Maryland	40 00	21 00	....	....	22 05	83 05
Massachusetts	5,018 68	760 00	3 00	....	1,138 85	6,920 53
Michigan	505 65	193 50	....	....	251 06	950 21
Minnesota	.....	....	....	1,558 34	877 46	2,435 80
Mississippi	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Missouri	244 10	155 29	377 77	....	.....	777 16
Montana	.....	123 00	....	....	.....	123 00
Nebraska	134 15	48 60	....	....	.....	182 75
Nevada	197 60	....	40 00	....	.....	237 60
New Hampshire	1,184 55	50 00	197 30	....	390 09	1,821 94
New Jersey	1,934 42	312 17	119 75	5 00	98 80	2,470 14
New Mexico	5 15	....	....	....	.....	5 15
New York	6,149 65	207 05	412 00	5,152 43	1,312 11	13,233 24
North Carolina	.....	206 00	....	....	.....	206 00
North Dakota	.....	....	....	....	656 75	656 75
Ohio	1,263 87	462 96	316 43	....	769 08	2,812 34
Oklahoma	130 15	7 50	3 00	....	36 70	177 35
Ontario	76 40	5 00	10 00	601 24	120 02	812 66
Oregon	801 78	....	....	....	240 45	1,042 23
Pennsylvania	3,991 20	2,399 44	....	....	.....	6,390 64
Quebec	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	131 47	....	....	....	.....	131 47
South Carolina	381 67	....	74 10	....	23 50	479 27
South Dakota	53 75	....	....	....	108 65	162 40
Tennessee	68 41	4 25	75 50	20 00	23 55	191 71
Texas	364 10	192 20	....	....	.....	556 30
Utah	100 45	....	....	....	.....	100 45
Vermont	148 03	28 20	....	....	259 48	436 31
Virginia	113 90	93 87	45 00	27 20	37 03	317 00
Washington	860 22	....	....	....	.....	860 22
West Virginia	300 35	....	18 50	....	176 50	495 35
Wisconsin	719 65	39 42	....	98 00	92 26	949 33
Wyoming	84 20	20 00	12 00	60 00	184 50	360 70
Totals	$37,970 79	$9,032 31	$5,827 10	$8,460 98	$11,301 39	$72,592 57
Rebekah Lodges Under the Immediate Jurisdiction of S. G. L.						
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska	.....	....	....	....	$15 00	$15 00
Pacific No. 1, Hawaii	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Yukon No. 1, Yukon Territory	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	.....	....	....	....	$15 00	$15 00
Grand Totals	$37,970 79	$9,032 31	$5,827 10	$8,460 98	$11,316 39	$72,607 57

REBEKAH LODGES.

RECEIPTS OF REBEKAH LODGES *for the year ending December 31st, 1905.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	$ 1,602 86	$411 20	.....	$270 73	$ 2,284 79
Arizona	1,536 40	219 00	.....	968 60	2,724 00
Arkansas	5,280 50	1,689 00	.....	.....	6,969 50
British Columbia	1,117 25	203 00	$ 4 10	197 25	1,521 60
California	45,869 32	7,083 70	.....	11,693 34	64,646 36
Colorado	10,394 91	1,729 80	.....	4,200 97	16,325 68
Connecticut	8,265 53	754 25	1,023 66	2,633 05	12,676 49
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,570 75
District of Columbia	878 68	198 00	40 00	700 00	1,816 68
Florida	607 43	215 00	.....	268 48	1,090 91
Georgia	2,010 24	699 75	154 13	1,029 76	3,893 88
Idaho	.....	4,794 32	.....	.....	4,794 32
Illinois	37,703 78	6,261 01	612 98	11,911 69	56,489 46
Indiana	.....	.....	43,808 33	.....	43,808 33
Indian Territory	810 00	1,811 85	.....	.....	2,621 85
Iowa	23,449 32	3,949 95	707 85	4,164 56	32,271 68
Kansas	14,826 90	3,014 94	...	3,778 70	21,620 54
Kentucky	2,048 03	351 84	.....	563 21	2,963 08
Louisiana	5 00	203 50	.....	207 19	1,493 72
Maine	11,393 01	2,354 50	262 04	2,635 23	16,645 78
Manitoba	303 05	179 50	.....	60 32	542 87
Maritime Provinces	1,493 41	599 90	30 35	705 37	2,829 03
Maryland	599 34	88 00	7 53	20 69	715 56
Massachusetts	38,767 99	4,179 25	3,179 36	3,637 80	49,764 40
Michigan	19,058 17	3,920 50	.....	3,850 48	26,829 15
Minnesota	9,060 00	1,240 00	.....	2,997 39	13,297 39
Mississippi	436 09	178 00	.....	.....	614 00
Missouri	14,168 71	3,953 80	2,407 15	.....	20,529 66
Montana	3,833 60	357 00	460 00	.....	4,650 60
Nebraska	9,842 00	1,959 00	.....	1,827 75	13,628 75
Nevada	2,285 43	235 00	.....	214 25	2,734 68
New Hampshire	12,601 10	1,077 75	.....	3,068 31	16,747 16
New Jersey	6,958 60	386 79	434 51	1,518 53	9,298 43
New Mexico	801 69	71 00	101 00	100 00	1,073 69
New York	36,960 12	6,438 78	.....	17,621 37	61,020 27
North Carolina	426 81	225 40	.....	315 01	967 22
North Dakota	1,434 00	402 00	.....	604 50	2,440 50
Ohio	29,543 45	533 98	780 64	11,265 18	42,123 25
Oklahoma	4,951 80	2,220 00	91 00	2,348 77	9,611 57
Ontario	2,396 76	670 50	57 54	1,255 88	4,374 68
Oregon	9,190 42	1,938 25	161 55	1,696 96	12,987 18
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,312 29
Quebec	398 00	88 60	.....	257 70	744 30
Rhode Island	2,840 19	362 00	203 88	1,268 01	4,674 08
South Carolina	942 23	284 30	171 92	76 80	1,475 25
South Dakota	3,761 78	850 75	.....	1,592 10	6,204 63
Tennessee	2,187 65	850 55	.....	521 50	3,559 70
Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,420 40
Utah	1,740 95	336 00	.....	339 07	2,416 02
Vermont	4,814 90	702 00	708 25	548 22	6,773 37
Virginia	1,330 00	587 63	.....	138 37	2,056 00
Washington	12,516 37	2,758 55	.....	4,490 33	19,765 25
West Virginia	1,955 18	1,345 50	276 07	.....	3,576 75
Wisconsin	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,587 31
Wyoming	974 65	167 00	186 40	389 24	1,717 29
Totals	$407,446 54	$75,131 89	$55,870 24	$107,952 66	$704,301 08
Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of S. G. L.					
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska	$ 91 25	$39 00	.....	.....	$130 25
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	356 25	59 00	$32 00	.....	447 25
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	291 95	61 00	.....	.....	352 95
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Youkon, No. 1, Yukon Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 00
Totals	$739 45	$159 00	$32 00	.....	$1,113 4
Grand Totals	$408,185 99	$75,290 89	$55,902 24	$107,952 66	$705,414 5

The 75 Rebekah Lodges in Australasia paid for relief last year $3,265.

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS OF REBEKAH LODGES *for the year ending December 31st, 1905.*

JURISDICTION.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Rebekah Lodges.	Rebekah Assemblies.	Rebekah Lodges.	Rebekah Assemblies.
Alabama	$2,055 25	.....	$1,035 64	.....
Arizona	2,765 01	$317 50	.....	.....
Arkansas	1,578 00	1,146 50	.....	.....
British Columbia	1,149 71	.....	2,258 98	.....
California	58,801 87	5,087 33	.....	.....
Colorado	13,603 57	2,500 25	16,788 98	$1,500 00
Connecticut	8,515 08	.....	33,345 88	.....
Delaware	348 88	.....	3,511 64	.....
District of Columbia	1,364 84	.....	3,091 35	.....
Florida	774 58	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	3,004 37	812 45	417 54	.....
Idaho	.....	5,146 62	.....	.....
Illinois	46,021 99	8,206 71	64,526 14	.....
Indiana	31,946 59	.....	73,825 38	.....
Indian Territory	1,983 10	1,889 36	.....	.....
Iowa	29,410 78	7,881 70	22,066 10	8,000 00
Kansas	17,524 49	6,601 06	10,960 96	2,250 00
Kentucky	2,511 11	476 76	2,283 23	627 69
Louisiana	685 98	.....	.....	.....
Maine	14,428 57	618 67	16,588 65	704 20
Manitoba	609 13	.....	820 73	.....
Maritime Provinces	1,667 29	169 54	1,617 86	40 73
Maryland	718 73	.....	776 89	.....
Massachusetts	38,526 34	386 90	171,168 50	1,298 97
Michigan	22,993 56	3,278 46	737 51	.....
Minnesota	8,110 79	2,941 20	9,723 54	5,833 00
Mississippi	181 05	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	18,348 02	1,252 55	1,171 46	3,070 32
Montana	4,018 17	1,119 42	1,000 00	.....
Nebraska	8,621 29	3,062 80	17,825 33	.....
Nevada	2,520 36	400 00	1,071 27	2,524 00
New Hampshire	14,670 29	597 58	31,776 05	797 36
New Jersey	5,131 68	438 37	10,393 59	.....
New Mexico	630 95	.....	.....	.....
New York	42,249 19	1,183 00	.....	.....
North Carolina	675 62	.....	1,528 17	.....
North Dakota	1,634 60	968 50	.....	.....
Ohio	38,602 76	6,557 31	12,469 11	.....
Oklahoma	7,683 93	1,149 52	7,800 00	3,888 82
Ontario	3,406 20	.....	7,101 59	3,856 39
Oregon	11,019 19	3,307 72	24,428 90	.....
Pennsylvania	35,077 35	1,563 58	34,440 62	2,518 45
Quebec	591 44	178 55	975 89	19 65
Rhode Island	4,119 23	223 91	6,933 23	212 89
South Carolina	1,254 31	293 37	937 08	190 00
South Dakota	2,946 93	1,200 00	150 00	.....
Tennessee	3,013 07	1,064 19	553 65	.....
Texas	2,063 02	.....	6,695 18	.....
Utah	2,477 75	268 70	5,463 70	.....
Vermont	2,509 17	.....	1,256 50	.....
Virginia	1,478 00	259 00	250 00	50 00
Washington	18,454 95	5,084 17	37,328 22	.....
West Virginia	1,828 29	.....	.....	915 77
Wisconsin	13,057 84	847 65	31,887 56	.....
Wyoming	1,104 80	.....	1,946 82	.....
Totals	$560,469 06	$78,480 40	$680,919 42	$38,298 04
Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of The S. G. L.				
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska	$48 55	.....	.....	.....
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	494 65	.....	.....	.....
Olive Br'nch, No. 2, Hawaii	227 90	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yukon No. 1, Yukon Terr.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$771 10	.....	.....	.....
Grand Totals	$561,240 16	$78,480 40	$680,919 42	$38,298 04

The 75 Rebekah Lodges in Australasia have $14,205 00 invested funds.

Statistical—Continued.

Veteran, Rebekah Veteran, Honrable Veteran, Patriarchs Militant D. D. G. M., D. D. G. P. and Past President Jewels sold from May 4th, 1899, to July 31st, 1906.

JURISDICTIONS.	Veteran Jewels.	Rebekah Veteran Jewels.	Hon. Veteran Jewels.	Patriarchs Militant Jewels.	D.D.G. M. Jewels	D.D.G. P. Jewels	Past Pres't Jewels
Alabama	35	....	2	5	2	....	....
Arizona	1	....	...	3	1	....	....
Arkansas	11	....	3	1	....	....	....
Australasia	8	....	....	....	1	....	....
British Columbia	10	....	....	....	1	....	....
California	72	....	5	130	13	....	....
Colorado	119	3	1	15	4	....	....
Connecticut	75	15	6	1	6	....	....
Delaware	10	....	2	....	....	....	....
District of Columbia	10	....	4	5	....	....	....
Florida	23	....	2	....	....	....	....
Georgia	15	....	2	2	....	1	....
Germany	60	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hawaii	4	1	....	2	....	....	....
Idaho	65	2	2	16	11	....	....
Illinois	1,598	112	31	509	....	2	....
Indiana	560	25	18	121	11	2	....
Indian Territory	....	....	....	2	13	....	....
Iowa	239	6	13	250	2	1	....
Kansas	1,591	25	14	6	1	....	....
Kentucky	19	....	10	....	1	2	....
Louisiana	6	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maine	12	3	1	6	6	....	....
Manitoba	32	3	....	2	4	....	....
Maritime Provinces	35	....	....	....	3	....	....
Maryland	82	1	4	8	....	....	....
Massachusetts	200	74	11	257	1	....	1
Michigan	167	1	6	68	1	....	1
Minnesota	37	7	1	6	4	1	....
Mississippi	31	....	1	....	....	....	....
Missouri	120	3	5	149	2	1	....
Montana	65	1	....	66	5	....	....
Nebraska	64	2	2	13	1	1	....
Netherlands	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nevada	15	1	....	1	3	....	1
New Hampshire	36	4	2	27	4	1	....
New Jersey	440	31	3	10	8	7	....
New Mexico	3	....	1	1	1	....	....
New York	616	30	23	291	53	14	....
New South Wales	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
New Zealand	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Newfoundland	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Carolina	6	....	1	2	....	....	....
North Dakota	3	1	....	....	2	....	....
Ohio	262	3	14	6	14	2	....
Oklahoma	1	....	....	12	1	....	....
Ontario	1,493	1	....	20	32	....	....
Oregon	44	16	2	5	....	....	....
Pennsylvania	1,618	21	23	377	45	7	....
Quebec	92	....	....	....	3	....	....
Rhode Island	13	5	4	....	1	....	....
South Carolina	11	....	....	....	1	....	....
South Dakota	40	....	....	1	3	....	1
Tennessee	49	....	1	1	2	....	....
Texas	467	5	9	24	4	....	....
Utah	61	22	1	2	1	....	....
Vermont	7	1	....	11	....	....	....
Virginia	17	....	1	6	....	....	....
Washington	78	5	....	2	....	1	14
West Virginia	39	1	2	10	2	....	....
Wisconsin	296	12	7	121	....	....	2
Wyoming	62	11	....	1	....	....	....
Totals	11,153	454	240	2,574	275	43	20

The Veteran Jewels were authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge in September, 1888; the Rebekah Veteran, September, 1891; the Honorable Veteran, September, 1893; the Decoration of Chivalry, September, 1887; the D. D. G. M. Jewel, September, 1889; the D. D. G. P. Jewel, September, 1900; and the Past President Jewel, September, 1905. The P. M. Jewels have been issued from this office since April 17, 1894.

During the year 1,793 have been sold. Of this number 1,117 were Veteran, 55 were Rebekah Veteran, 39 Honorable Veteran, 512 Patriarchs Militant Jewels, 50 D. D. G. M and D. D. G. P. Jewels and 20 Past President Jewels. There have been sold 2,842 P M. Badges.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES *sold to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments within twelve months ending July 31st, 1905, and number of members in each Jurisdiction, December 31st, 1905.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1905.	Rebekah Lodge Members Dec. 31, 1905.	Official Certificates sold to Grand Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies within twelve months.	Encampment Members, Dec. 31, 1905.	Official Certificates sold to Grand Encampments within twelve months.
Alabama	17,979	2,386	39,300	1,998	3,700
Alberta	1,079	51	5,000	.....	.....
Arizona	1,317	886	3,000	322	.....
Arkansas	17,184	4,738	40,300	913	1,000
British Columbia	3,645	705	8,400	370	1,000
California	38,317	26,851	160,000	7,653	15,000
Colorado	11,405	6,731	26,000	2,126	.....
Connecticut	18,606	6,188	50,000	3,886	.....
Delaware	2,690	231	1,000	283	100
District of Columbia	1,816	592	2,000	317	.....
Florida	3,438	1,008	8,000	312	.....
Georgia	23,720	2,633	64,300	2,190	2,000
Idaho	5,816	3,907	16,100	1,065	.....
Illinois	74,556	35,274	175,000	9,397	9,200
Indiana	68,941	43,451	240,000	16,790	20,000
Indian Territory	8,365	2,976	27,200	820	1,300
Iowa	52,486	36,247	105,000	10,186	15,000
Kansas	34,749	19,489	90,000	3,704	4,500
Kentucky	20,776	2,872	29,600	2,706	2,500
Louisiana	3,010	677	6,900	296	1,000
Maine	23,158	17,601	56,000	4,761	6,000
Manitoba	5,293	864	15,000	837	1,500
Maritime Provinces	7,163	2,560	10,500	757	1,000
Maryland	8,143	782	5,700	1,186	900
Massachusetts	55,734	29,382	155,000	10,898	15,000
Michigan	43,181	26,519	110,000	7,638	5,000
Minnesota	18,209	10,308	50,000	2,297	1,000
Mississippi	3,687	411	8,000	306	1,500
Missouri	50,698	17,459	90,000	4,595	7,500
Montana	4,314	1,769	9,900	756	1,000
Nebraska	17,402	10,281	32,500	1,965	2,500
Nevada	1,259	898	4,800	228	.....
New Hampshire	14,400	13,881	35,000	3,292	3,000
New Jersey	27,542	3,083	44,800	3,486	2,500
New Mexico	1,270	560	3,000	.....	.....
New York	103,379	29,894	193,000	13,530	15,000
North Carolina	11,909	927	22,000	975	2,100
North Dakota	3,911	1,707	12,000	443	500
Ohio	76,808	37,087	200,000	15,707	20,000
Oklahoma	12,071	6,792	33,000	1,624	.....
Ontario	32,272	3,961	88,500	4,844	5,000
Oregon	12,151	9,175	35,400	2,758	2,000
Pennsylvania	131,588	20,977	75,000	14,959	4,200
Quebec	3,580	532	4,500	.....	.....
Rhode Island	6,143	3,051	13,000	1,181	1,000
South Carolina	4,804	1,117	16,600	154	300
South Dakota	6,450	4,142	15,000	980	.....
Tennessee	31,300	3,137	64,000	2,155	1,500
Texas	23,777	6,758	47,500	2,037	2,900
Utah	2,503	967	7,200	365	300
Vermont	6,560	5,153	14,000	1,726	2,000
Virginia	22,254	2,664	39,500	2,226	3,000
Washington	15,497	11,613	40,000	3,028	5,000
West Virginia	16,665	2,383	33,000	2,694	3,200
Wisconsin	17,316	10,442	36,000	2,683	2,400
Wyoming	1,992	900	6,000	347	.....
Subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of The S. G. L	.....	.....	3,100	.....	.....
Totals	1,234,278	497,630	2,756,600	182,651	195,100

Statistical—Continued.

COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS *of Grand Bodies and Subordinates under the Immediate Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the years and 1904 1905.*

	Dec. 31st, 1904.	Dec. 31st, 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	55	56	1	.....
Grand Encampments	53	53	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	13,837	14,515	678	.....
Subordinate Encampments	3,136	3,244	108	.....
Rebekah Lodges	6,806	7,268	462	.....
Lodge Initiations	119,288	119,699	411	.....
Encampment Initiations	22,008	20,605	.....	1,403
Rebekah Initiations Brothers	28,966	29,994	1,028	.....
Rebekah Initiations Sisters	48,935	50,974	2,039	.....
Lodge Members	1,176,887	1,235,434	58,547	.....
Encampment Members	175,643	183,038	7,395	.....
Rebekah Members Brothers	170,548	178,601	8,053	.....
Rekekah Members Sisters	300,420	319,383	18,963	.....
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	1,477,307	1,554,817	77,510	.....
Relief by Lodges	$4,081,763 13	$4,135,533 44	$53,770 31	.....
Relief by Encampments	$294,351 13	$298,852 42	$4,501 29	.....
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	$70,241 11	$72,607 57	$2,366 46	.....
Total Relief	$4,446,355 37	$4,506,993 43	$60,638 06	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Lodges	$11,378,193 38	$11,899,345 63	$521,152 25	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Encampments	$871,564 25	$787,690 05	.....	$83,874 20
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	$664,895 18	$705,414 53	$40,519 35	.....
Total Revenue	$12,914,652 81	$13,392,450 21	$477,797 40	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Lodges	$32,180,546 62	$34,402,698 11	$2,222,151 49	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Encampments	$1,629,917 01	$1,754,283 72	$124,366 71	.....
Invested Funds of Rebekah Lodges	$464,093 37	$680,919 42	$216,826 05	.....
Total Invested Funds	$34,274,557 00	$36,837,901 25	$2,563,334 25	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Lodges	$5,359,779 39	$5,468,301 22	$108,521 83	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Encampments	$323,231 70	$345,803 00	$22,571 30	.....
Expenses of Rebekah Lodges	$527,589 78	$561,240 16	$33,650 38	.....
Total Expenses	$6,210,600 87	$6,375,334 38	$164,743 51	.....
Brothers Relieved	113,355	124,042	10,687	.....
Patriarchs Relieved	14,009	13,272	.....	737
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Lodges	807,935	823,686	15,751	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Encampments	101,038	103,374	2,336	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Lodges	6,304	6,441	137	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Encampments	131	129	.....	2
Brothers Buried	12,196	12,391	195	.....
Patriarchs Buried	1,704	1,948	244	.....

FINANCIAL.

Cash Account.

Dr.

Received from sale of supplies	$ 91,542.57	
Representative Tax	14,775.00	
Dues	902.80	
Charter Fees	252.00	
Interest on Deposits and Bonds	3,476.68	

Cr.

Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 57, inclusive		$110,949.05
	$110,949.05	$110,949.05

Supply Account.

Dr.

Supplies on hand August 1, 1905	$ 28,486.83	
Expended for supplies	18,864.52	
Gross profit on supplies	69,727.83	

Cr.

Value of sales of supplies		$ 92,462.12
Supplies on hand August 1, 1906		24,617.06
	$117,079.18	$117,079.18
Gross profit on supplies		69,727.83
Credit for old Secret Work, etc., returned	22.05	
Net profit on supplies	69,705.78	
	$ 69,727.83	$ 69,727.83

Grand Treasurer.

Dr.

Balance on hand August 1, 1905	$ 70,174.43	
Amounts paid as per receipts Nos. 1 to 57	110,949.05	

Cr.

By warrants drawn on Grand Treasurer		$ 71,860.55
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer July 31, 1906		109,262.93
	$181,123.48	$181,123.48

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodges		$ 76,514.56
Grand Encampments		11,695.23
Rebekah Assemblies		8,045.16
Departments	$ 8,472.03	
Cantons and Chevaliers	1,307.40	
		9,779.43
Lodges		1,244.91
Encampments		150.53
Rebekah Lodges and Individuals		42.55
Interest from Deposits		3,476.68
		$110,949.05

Profit and Loss.

Dr.

Eighty-first Annual Session:			
Mileage and Per Diem	$ 30,537.48		
Journal of Proceedings	3,300.90		
Officers' Reports	425.66		
Daily Journal	798.21		
Expenses of Committees, Carriages, etc.	1,800.87		
		$ 36,863.12	
Annual Expenses		13,858.08	
Duty on Supplies		72.83	
Printing Proclamations		190.00	
Rebate to Garibaldi Lodge of Texas		12.00	
Donation to California Sufferers		2,000.00	

Cr.

Profit on Supplies		$ 69,705.78
Representative Tax		14,925.00
Dues from Subordinates		913.33
Interest on Deposits and Bonds		3,476.68
Charter Fees		252.00
Miscellaneous		54.55
Balance Net Gain	36,331.31	
	$ 89,327.34	$ 89,327.34

ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	$109,262.93
City of Philadelphia, 3½ per cent Bonds	51,332.64
Cash on Deposit for Insurance	300.00
Steel and Electrotype Plates, etc.	15,559.53
Library (cost of binding volumes)	1,511.16

Supplies (at cost price), Including Busbee's Digest	24,617.06
Sovereign Grand Lodge Building	30,921.53
Paintings and Furniture	11,703.78
Debtor Balances	2,945.27
Total Assets	$248,153.90
Amount July 31, 1905	$211,822.59
Increase	$ 36,331.31

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.

This question which has been discussed for so long, since 1904, has been made to apply to all branches of the Order instead of the Subordinate branch alone. The word vicinity has been changed to "territorial jurisdiction."

HOMES.

For the first time did the Grand Lodge appoint a committee on this important work of the Order. Representative Finn of Illinois was honored with a place on this important committee.

THE GRAND SIRE.

On of the happiest events of a life time came when the name of E. S. Conway was presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for election as the Grand Sire. Of course there was no opposition and the Secretary was authorized to cast the entire vote of the members present for Bro. Conway for the highest office in the Odd Fellow world. All Illinois was jubilant, joyous and jolly. While each member felt that he had made no mistake in the wise selection made for this high honor, it was for Illinois to go into pardonable ecstacies. He was our Conway. He was from Illinois. He was one of us. At last this great Jurisdiction had been worthily honored, an honor that should have come this way many years ago, if numbers and ability had been properly recognized. But we have the office and the man in our own beloved Jurisdiction and we are happy.

It would be easy to write a page, yea, a volume about this man of the times. He is able, honest, worthy, an Odd Fellow. Is that not enough? Yea, he is still more, he is a Christian gentleman and has the confidence of the entire Odd Fellow World.

This was the best time in the history of the Order to be a Representative to this body as it gave us the privilege to help to elect our Conway to the most honorable position within the gift of the Order.

Inasmuch as it may not be well to write too much about this modest brother, for he would rather we should say little, if anything, about him, we will close this word which is written out of full hearts and with the purest motive. This being true, we are sure Brother Conway will pardon us. Long live Grand Sire, E. S. Conway.

E. S. Conway

GRAND SIRE.

PLACE OF MEETING.

To the Odd Fellows of the world the beautiful city of Toronto threw wide her doors. Not only was this an honor to us but it was a like honor to Canada to have the Grand Body meet there. It was Toronto's honor, since she is the only city outside the United States that has ever been accorded such preferment. But what a city Toronto is? It seemed that the entire population of 300,000 rose up as one person to personally care for the thousands of Odd Fellows that were the guests of the city.

At the session of 1880 the old work of five degrees was reduced to the initiatory and three degrees and the Encampment ritual was revised. At this session a committee of three was appointed to rewrite the work of the Subordinate Lodge for submission to the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

A special honor was accorded the Odd Fellows not granted any other body, namely, the use of the Parliament buildings for holding our sessions. This was done at the session 26 years ago as well as this time.

The entertainment was all that could be desired. The freedom of the city and the Province were given us. Entertainments of every description for the benefit and happiness of the brothers and sisters were in all parts of the city.

The government, by its representative, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Clark, honored us with a reception and garden party. This was special recognition of a great Order. Likewise the Mayor and the city gave a reception. No better treatment or greater honor could be bestowed on any than that we received.

More than 10000 Odd Fellows were in the great line of march that passed along the principal thoroughfares lined with a living mass of interested spectators. For miles this line of march passed the interested populace. It is estimated that there were 300,000 persons that witnessed the parade that required hours to pass the review stand. It was our privilege to be permitted to have a place on this privileged spot. Here the Grand Sire and his officers reviewed the splendid line of march. No one could have felt happier than Grand Sire Conway as he looked upon that splendid spectacle that represented the 1,600,712 Odd Fellows of the world. While he rejoiced at the success of the Order there was perceptible on his face the thought of a great responsibility.

One of the most potent factors that is so apparent as this time is the great growth of the Rebekah branch of the Order. In 1880 there were only 21,549 members in the Rebekah degree, whereas there are now 322,647 sisters who are active members of the Lodges. Then the amount reported in the year 1878, the year before the meeting, was $1,714,805.00, and for the year 1905, just prior to this session, the amount is $4,680,-387.74. This speaks volumes. At this time it makes a more profound impression since it offers such a favorable opportunity for comparisons.

The meeting at Toronto will, undoubtedly, do incalculable good. It

brings our sister provinces in closer touch with the United States. And it is a beautiful sentiment that pervades these parts of great America, so one in spirit under the loyal banner of the three links. So inseparably has this union been welded that in the largest possible sense we are Americans together. Their interests are our interests in government as well as in the Order. The Canadians realize this as much as we do. And it was very touching to see the beautiful folds of our flag wreathed about the staff of the Union Jack in such loving embrace. Canada is our fair lover. The same angel of peace has winged the swift gold arrow of Cupid to the heart's very center. In war, and in peace, we are, and will be, forever, one. We are one people, one race, one in motive, one in Friendship, Love and Truth. This session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has played a great part in keeping of abiding peace among nations.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the foreign correspondence contained in the report of the Grand Secretary, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the correspondence between the officers of this Grand Body and our quasi independent jurisdictions, and we are pleased to report that a gratifying condition of harmony and fraternal feeling prevails all along the line. Our foreign brethren report progress in numbers, wealth, and beneficial works. The splendid increase in membership and advanced activity in the practical work of Odd Fellowship in the several jurisdictions of Australasia, Sweden, Switzerland, New South Wales and New Zealand, excite our admiration and approval, and we hereby congratulate our brethren there, and bid them God speed in their efforts to assist us in bringing to humanity the joyful period when the law of a universal Brotherhood shall bind all nations, tongues and kindreds of the earth.

Signed by the Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We would be recreant to the trust imposed in us if we did not most graciously thank the members of this Grand Body for the honor thrust upon us as Grand Representatives. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is composed of a very conservative body of men, men who have the Order at heart, men of large experience in affairs and men with broad views. It is certainly a representative body. To be permitted to mingle with such brothers and take part in such a deliberative body is a great honor. But a greater honor is in representing the Great Jurisdiction of Illinois, the fourth in point of numbers in the world.

CONCLUSION.

The year's work has been a noble incentive to greater things. What a splendid record! Words fail to express the exact situation. The work done has been of the permanent sort in every branch of the Order and

everywhere. With a pardonable pride do we look upon this great fraternity as the largest, wealthiest and best organized of any of the kind in the world. But all this has come, not by mere chance, but by well tried and systematic measures.

The object of the Order is so well understood that nothing need be said about that except to extol the motive and encourage the brotherhood to continue along the well beaten paths of our fathers. Why should there be a mere theoretical Order when the test has been so successfully applied in relieving the distressed, educating the orphan, caring for the widow and burying the dead? Others may theorize, but Odd Fellowship has passed out of the experimental stage to the realization of a tried method that assures the brotherhood of its future permanency and the care of its orphans and indigent old people. Never did reports show a more satisfactory growth or greater harmony of sentiment. Fidelity and loyalty have been the key stones of our triumphal arch. Prosperity has shown to excellent advantage over the entire field,—the globe. So long as the Lodge is the center of enthusiasm and unselfishness the continued good work will march proudly to greater conquests and more glorious victories. So long as brotherly love is the watchword—the banner of our hope will never trail in the dust of dishonor or go from us with the blush of shame. What has been done the past year will be done with accelerated devotion in the future.

With the eye of the world upon Illinois, because of having the Grand Sire in this Jurisdiction, it is of special interest to the Grand Representatives to be thus signally honored at this time.

The work of your Representatives has been done conscientiously and as well as we could. As there are but three other Jurisdictions larger than ours it goes without saying that many eyes were turned toward the State of Illinois. In the very forefront do we stand in point of Homes, Subordinate Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampment and Militant branches of the Order. To the entire membership of the Grand Lodge we owe a debt of gratitude and with a feeling of thankfulness for the honor conferred, we very gratefully submit this, our report.

J. A. Lucas,

John J. Brown

Grand Representatives.

Grand Master Humphrey presented a Supplemental Report, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

GRAND MASTER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Rebekah Lodges Closed.

Viola Rebekah Lodge, No. 241, I. O. O. F., located at Lick Creek, in Union county, was closed October 26th, 1906, by Brother F. M. McGinnis, a Past Grand of Evergreen Lodge No. 581, I. O. O. F., located at Lick Creek, Ill. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary cash $41.30

Woodson Rebekah Lodge, No. 294, I. O. O. F., located at Woodson, in Morgan county, was closed October 28th, 1906, by Brother Edw. Gallagher, a Past Grand of Woodson Subordinate Lodge, No. 711 I. O. O. F., located at Woodson, Ill.

Good Luck Rebekah Lodge, No. 312, I. O. O. F., located at Berwick, in Warren county, was closed November 6th, 1906, by Brother J. H. Jones, a Past Grand of Berwick Subordinate Lodge, No. 765, I. O. O. F., located at Berwick, Ill. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary draft for $6.23.

Octavia Rebekah Lodge, No. 286, I. O. O. F., located at Nokomis, in Montgomery county, was closed November 14th, 1906, by Bro. R. C. Whittlesey, a Past Grand of Sherman Lodge, No. 332, I. O. O. F., located at Nokomis, Ill. The Deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the defunct lodge, together with a draft for $11.69.

Subordinate Lodges Consolidated.

Oil City Lodge, No. 724, I. O. O. F., of Litchfield, and Auguste Lodge, No. 507, I. O. O. F., Litchfield, were consolidated under the name and number of Oil City Lodge, No. 724, on November 6th, 1906, by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of Carlinville.

Rebekah Lodges Consolidated.

Ruby Rebekah Lodge, No. 263, I. O. O. F., of Jerseyville, Ill., and Otterville Rebekah Lodge, No. 237, I. O. O. F., of Otterville, were consolidated under the name and number of Ruby Rebekah Lodge, No. 263, on November 13, 1906, by Sister Nellie L. Halbert, of Whitehall.

Removal.

During the year permission was given Pride of Egypt Lodge, No. 931, I. O. O. F., of Craig, Ill., to move to Coulterville, Ill.

Expelled Member Reinstated.

Mr. John Gigl, Cabery Lodge, No. 296, Cabery, Ill., expelled. Reinstated November 17, 1906.

Rep. Winkelmann, of 40, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 4th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Resolved, That no officer or representative receive mileage or per diem, unless he attend the full session of the Grand Lodge.

Rep. Galloway, of 22, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 3d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

WHEREAS, "In sickness, in sorrow, in the most doleful days of dejection, or in the most gloomy seasons of the calendar, the reading of a good book is the sweetest solace and the surest refuge. . . . . A book produces a delightful abstraction from the cares and sorrows of this world. By the magic illusion of a fascinating author we are transported from the couch of anguish, or the gripe of melancholy, to Milton's Paradise or the Elysium of Virgil"; and

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge should consider it an imperative duty to provide good literature for our brothers and sisters at the Old Folks' Home, and also to instill and foster a love for good, healthy reading in the hearts of our boys and girls at the Orphans' Home; and

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge should formulate a well-defined plan for the purpose of establishing a library in each of our homes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sentiment and earnest desire of this Grand Lodge that each representative visiting the convention of 1907 bring with him two books—one for the Old Folks' Home and one for the Orphans' Home; and be it further

Resolved, That a library committee of three members be appointed to co-operate with the Grand Master and the Superintendents of our two homes for the purpose of arranging details, such as to prevent duplication of volumes, and for the further purpose of impressing upon the Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction the importance and attractiveness of this proposition, and for the further purpose of creating a publicity and enthusiasm which will make the book offering one of the attractive features of future sessions of this Grand Lodge.

Reps. Gross, of 831, Call, of 55, and Debus, of 540, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 2d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

WHEREAS, At the present time no provision exists for the care and maintenance at the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, of such worthy and acceptable brothers as may be afflicted (through no fault of their own) with a contagious or incurable disease, causing their acceptance at the Home to be denied and frequently resulting in the necessity for their being placed in the hands of a state, county or other charitable institution; therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That suitable arrangements be made by this Grand Lodge at once for the erection of a separate building on the grounds of the site of the Old Folks' Home, located sufficiently distant from the main buildings of the Home as to prevent all danger of contagion; said proposed building to cost not more than $5,000 for complete construction.

Rep. Barnes, of 200, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See 2d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

WHEREAS, Certain subordinate lodges do set aside a certain per cent of the dues for festivals (viz., eating, drinking and carousing), diverting a part of the lodge funds from their legitimate purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Body that the practice is illegal and is strictly forbidden.

Bro. Geo. W. Young, of 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [No report from that committee; but see 9th and 24th reports of the Committee on Finance.]

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

It appears from the report of the Grand Secretary, on page 143, that the following sums have been paid by the Grand Treasurer, the bills therefor having been allowed by order of the Grand Master, viz:

E. A. Armstrong & Co., one set of Grand Lodge regalia, per Grand Master	$200 00
Donation to Orphans' Home graduating class, ordered by Grand Master	110 00
Orphans' Home excursion to Mattoon, by order of Grand Master	300 00
John P. Foss, allowed by Grand Master	200 00
Total	$810 00

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and for the satisfaction of myself and other members of this Grand Lodge, and for the benefit and information of the membership of the Order throughout

the State of Illinois, I ask that this subject be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, or some other committee, and that such committee report to this Grand Lodge, with all convenient speed, stating under and by virtue of what provision of the Constitution or By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, or what standing resolution, or unwritten law, custom or usage of this Grand Body, the Grand Master is authorized and empowered to appropriate any of the funds belonging to this Grand Lodge, in the manner above specified.

Said report of said committee to refer to and note particularly the article and section of the Constitution, if any; the article and section of the By-Laws, if any; or the volume and page where such law can be found, if any such law exists.

Rep. James R. Keel, of 441, offered the following, which was entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

Resolved, That Article VII of the Grand Lodge Constitution shall be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"Article VII. Sessions. Section 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in October."

Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Code, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See 4th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

WHEREAS, in the printing of the Illinois Code of 1906, on page 119, a mistake was made whereby section six (6) of Article two (II) of the Subordinate Constitution is erroneously printed; now, for the purpose of correcting such error, it is hereby ordered, that said section six (6) of said Article two (II) be correctly printed on a sheet of paper of the same size and character as the page of said Code and in as large type as same can be done on one page, and that one such sheet so printed shall be sent to each of the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, and that a like sheet shall be furnished, upon application to the Grand Secretary, to each person who may have purchased a copy of said Code, and a like sheet shall be inserted in each copy of said Code now in the possession of the Grand Secretary.

It is further ordered that the Grand Secretary of this Lodge be and is hereby directed to carry into effect the objects of this resolution, and that the expenses for the same shall be audited by the Finance Committee of this Lodge and paid out of the general fund of this Lodge.

Bro. Geo. W. Young, of 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 11th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

It appears from the report of the Grand Master, on page 57, that the Trustees of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln have purchased a team of mares to be used on the farm and about the premises, for hauling and such other work as may be necessary; that said mares weigh 1800 pounds each; that the consideration paid for said mares was $700.00, being the magnificent sum of $350.00 each: and inasmuch as this strikes the ordinary mind, at first blush, as being unreasonable and an exorbitantly high price to pay for horse-flesh to do ordinary work about said home and farm; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or some member of said Board who is familiar with the facts, furnish the committee to which this resolution is referred a statement in writing, giving a description of said mares; giving their respective ages, height and color, noting particularly if there are any patent or latent defects upon any parts of their bodies, heads or limbs, also if they are imported stock, and if so, from what country and stables, together with a short sketch of their pedigree, if the same can be obtained, and that the same be reported to this Grand Lodge.

The following was offered by Rep. T. N. Sloan, of 679, seconded by the Reps. of 519, 721, and 929, and was entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

Resolved, That no member of the Grand Lodge be allowed to vote except the Officers and Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That if the Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are such that it will require an amendment to prohibit Past Grands who are not Representatives from voting, that our Representatives from this Grand Body be instructed to work and vote to that end.

Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 6th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and hereby is instructed to present an amendment to Section 5, Article X, providing that where a Lodge exempts a resident of the Old Folks' Home from

the payment of dues, the Lodge shall be released from the payment of sick benefits to such resident member.

Also the following, which was referred to the same committee. [See 3d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and hereby is instructed to report amendments to Sections 5 and 6, Article III, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, striking out the clauses exempting Secretaries from the payment of dues.

Rep. W. F. Douglas, of 141, offered the following, signed by himself and by Bros. Harris, of 190; Gousior, of 461; Davidson, of 11; Reid, of 801; Bitner, of 875; Golden, of 822; Abercrombie, of 347; Luxton, of 230; Hodge, of 419; Lackey, of 911; Forster, of 157; Steffey, of 20; Thompson, of 124; Daniels, of 69; and DeWitt, of 751. The resolution was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 5th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

WHEREAS, It has been the custom in the past for the installing officers of this Grand Body to read the charges when installing the officers of this Grand Body, thus lessening the effect thereof and setting a bad example before the representatives of the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction:

Resolved, That the Grand Master direct the installing officer to commit the charges to memory, so that they may be given in the impressive manner that should characterize an installation of the officers of this Grand Body.

The Chief and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors presented the following report, to be entered on the Journal for the information of all interested.

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

Official Instructors.

The following Brothers have been examined in the Unwritten Work at the School of Examination, Nov. 19th, 1906, and are authorized

to hold examinations during this Grand Lodge session. Brothers desiring examination for appointment as Official Instructors will report to any one of these Brothers:

J. J. Lyell, 558, Wayne City.
T. R. Cook, 416, Chicago.
A. B. Chesebro, 738, Saunemin.
A. H. Gardner, 192, Girard.
C. W. Rudisill, 92, Arcadia.
E. L. Trescott, 580, Ashkum.
U. A. Noble, 576, Windsor.
Edward Turner, 93, Waverly.
A. Durham, 472, Omaha.
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., 450, Chicago.
Thos. Hollehan, 589, Mansfield.
Sam'l B. Adams, 553, Castleton.
S. A. W. Lundbeck, 717, Chicago.
Vinton Garrett, 761, Atwood.
Chas. D. Baughman, 322, Bushnell.
A. J. Mourer, 311, Eureka.

W. E. Carlin, P. G. R.,
Chief of Examiners and Instructors.
Henry A. Stone, P. G. M.,
Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

The Grand Master appointed as a committee to witness the Staff work at Arion Hall, Wednesday evening, and report to the Grand Lodge, the following brothers: C. M. Lytle, P.G.R.; W. H. Pease, of No. 80, and M. P. Berry, P.G.M.

The Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

First report, by Bro Willis Melville, of No. 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution reports as follows in regard to the matter of the reports of the Grand Officers.

To the Committee on the State of the Order, beginning with the Grand Master's Report, as follows by headings, to wit:

Preface and Introductory Letter to Lodges, pages 5, 6, 7 and 8, inclusive: Officers and Committees, beginning on page 8 and ending on page 11; Letter to Deputies, beginning on page 11 and ending on page 12: The Old Folks' Home, beginning on page 13 and ending on page 15: Picnic at Old Folks' Home, beginning on page 15 and ending on page 17: The Orphans' Home, on page 17: Dropping for non-payment of Dues, beginning on page 17 and ending on page 19; Anniversary and Memorial Proclamations, beginning on page 26 and ending on page 27; Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge and Miscellaneous matters on pages 28, 29 and ending on page 30; Dispensations, on page 30; Appeals for Aid and other Jurisdictions, on page 31. Monthly Reports from Deputies, beginning on page 31 and ending on page 32: Fraternal Papers, page 32; Removals, page

32; that part on the I. O. O. F. Code of 1906, beginning with page 32 and ending with Report of Committee on page 33; that part on death of Brother Samson—vacancy filled—referring to filling of vacancies, on page 35, ending on page 36; Change of Language and Consolidations on page 36. The new Grand Sire, beginning on page 37 and ending on page 38; Illinois Odd Fellows' League, on page 38; Degree Staffs and Exemplifying Degrees, beginning on page 38 and ending on page 39; Change of Name, on page 39; Expelled Members Reinstated, on page 39; New Subordinate Lodges instituted, on page 39; New Rebekah Lodges instituted, on page 40; The Rebekah Lodges, on page 40; First report of the Committee on Railroads, page 41; Loss by Fire, beginning on page 41 and ending on page 42; Defunct and Closed Lodges, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, beginning on page 42 and ending on page 44; Reports of Chief and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, beginning on page 44 and ending on page 47; Report of Chief of Examiners and Instructors of Rebekah Lodges, beginning on page 47 and ending on page 53; Reports of Grand Lodge Committee on Finance, beginning on page 53 and ending on page 61; In Conclusion, beginning on page 61 and ending on page 62.

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, beginning on page 63 and ending on page 94.

Directory of the Old Folks' Home, pages 95 to 136 inclusive.

Report of Grand Secretary, pages 137 to 197 inclusive.

Grand Treasurer's Annual Report, page 198 to page 205 inclusive.

Grand Representatives' Report, from page 206 to page 311 inclusive.

To the Committee on Finance as follows, to wit:

The California Disaster, beginning on page 23 and ending on page 26.

Special Relief Fund, beginning on page 30 and ending on page 31.

The Report on the I. O. O. F. Code of 1906, beginning on page 32 and ending on page 34.

New Regalia for the Grand Officers, on page 36.

To the Committee on Legislation, as follows, to wit:

The Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home, beginning on page 19 and ending on page 21.

Special Offering for the Endowment Funds, beginning on page 21 and ending on page 23.

Salaries, beginning on page 34 and ending on page 35.

Bonds, beginning on page 36 and ending on page 37.

To a Special Committee on Obituaries, as follows, to wit:

That part on Death of Bro. Samson—vacancies filled—on page 35, referring to the death of Brother Samson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIS MELVILLE.
FRANK N. WARRINGTON.
E. B. CHENOWETH.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Second report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, and find that the brothers named are entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

M. L. Davidson, 53.
Uffey Wieties, 166.
Thomas Dunn, 210.
Lewis Beal, 865.
John McFee, 260.
W. C. Johnson, 428.
E. L. Reeves, 801.
Ira J. Reisenbigler, 890.
F. E. Wynkoop, 465.
Andrew Johnson, 650.
J. V. Holstein, 583.
Otto W. Forsverg, 583.
A. C. Howey, 786.
C. W. Mills, 786.
Oler Langley, 571.
E. S. Meikle, 571.
Joseph Gerts, 506.
Geo. B. Watkins, 123.
G. A. Beck, 323.
E. T. Pinnell, 644.
Robert Rees, 830.
Fred W. Becker, 345.
B. F. Kinkade, 180.
W. R. Staples, 275.
Geo. K. Reeder, 488.
E. J. Valentine, 510.
Jas. A. Nash, 130.
A. C. Douglass, 27.
Robert Bland, 260.
I. N. Rinhart, 659.
John Boyd, 257.
Chas. M. Hitchcock, 817
F. M. Decker, 899.
Wm. Wright, 225.
F. A. Springer, 526.
J. J. Cunningham, 61.
Oscar Malingren, 799.
P. A. Johnson, 511.
Chris. Hummel, 794.
Wm. H. MacDonald, 23.
A. E. Tiffany, 618.
C. P. Yates, 346.
Crate Berchfield, 158.
C. I. Dickinson, 508.
J. P. Milson, 79.
J. H. Hines, 275.

J. Smith Cruttenden,
E. E. Skillin,
W. J. Porter.

Bro. C. M. Lytle, on behalf of Bro. L. F. Donnell, presented to the Grand Master an official Past Grand Master's badge, and the Grand Master expressed his thanks.

Bro. R. K. Dewey, P.G.W., of Clark Lodge, No. 3, who has attended all but one of the sessions of the Grand Lodge

Thomas Hines

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

beginning with 1856, was introduced by Bro. C. J. Lindly, P.G.R., and made a few remarks.

On motion of Bro. E. R. Sayler, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, it was ordered that the per diem for this session be computed at three days' attendance.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Orendorff to the chair.

Presentation of donations to the Endowment Funds of the two Homes then proceeded, the result of which is shown in detail in the appended statement.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly closed.

DONATIONS FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME AND OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
1	Western Star	$ 25 00	131	Tilden	10 00
3	Clark	20 00	132	Amity	101 00
6	Sangamon	25 00	133	Moline	25 00
8	Adelphi	25 00	134	Martinsville	10 00
10	Lake View	10 00	135	Joppa	10 00
12	Quincy	25 00	137	West Salem	36 00
16	Ark	20 00	141	I Will	5 00
19	Hebron	25 00	143	Mason	25 00
21	Columbia	25 00	144	Tazewell	25 00
22	Excelsior	25 00	146	Shawbenee	25 00
23	Desplaines	10 00	149	Leroy	15 00
24	Friendship	10 00	151	Flora	26 00
25	Neilson	30 00	152	Nona	25 00
27	Waterloo	50 00	155	DeKalb	10 00
28	Big Thunder	25 00	158	Moultrie	25 00
29	Powhan	33 47	159	Beaucoup	25 00
32	Fairfield	6 66	160	Warren	25 00
33	Hardin	27 25	161	Newton	25 00
34	Mokena	25 50	164	Savanna	25 00
35	Wabash	25 00	165	Commercial	20 00
36	Marquette	15 00	166	Teutonia	25 00
37	Nashville	25 00	173	Pecatonica	5 00
39	Dixon	25 00	175	Marengo	15 00
40	Montgomery	6 00	179	Queen City	49 00
43	Madison	50 00	180	Richland	16 00
45	Waubonsie	50 00	183	DeWitt	5 21
47	Kane and members	50 00	186	Celestial	25 00
51	Fulton	18 00	188	New Boston	25 00
54	Empire	45 00	190	Irving Park	12 00
55	Chicago	50 00	194	Lena	25 00
56	Elysian	25 00	198	Colfax	50 00
58	Robert Blum	25 00	199	Cambridge	25 00
59	Golden Rod and members	67 50	200	Divernon	25 00
60	Guardian	50 00	201	Juniata	70 00
64	Eureka	25 00	203	Fraternity	25 00
65	Decatur	25 00	204	Lincoln	50 00
67	Safford	25 00	205	McDonough	12 00
68	Saxon	25 00	206	McLean	10 00
69	Danville	25 00	208	Onarga members	50 61
70	Pioneer	25 00	209	Cortland	8 00
74	Iroquois	25 00	210	Mercer	25 00
75	Star	10 00	211	Cedar	20 00
77	Remembrance	50 00	212	Sandwich	25 00
80	Harvey	25 45	213	Orphans' Hope	25 00
81	Naperville	5 00	214	Fort Dearborn	50 00
87	Six Mile	25 00	217	Cicero	100 00
88	Lacon	25 00	220	Travelers Rest	11 13
91	Edgar	40 00	221	Harmonia	15 00
92	Arcadia	25 00	222	Temple	25 00
99	Opal	25 00	223	Avon	25 00
104	Prairie State	25 00	224	Alexander	25 00
107	Carlinville	20 00	225	Sidell and members	49 00
108	Metropolitan	30 00	226	Scottville	25 00
109	Fort Clark and members	30 00	228	Jim Fleming	25 00
110	Suburban	10 00	230	Hickory Grove members	68 00
114	Mount Olive L., Encpt and Rebekah	25 00	231	Praha	25 00
			234	West Jersey	10 00
119	St. Clair	25 00	235	Monitor	25 00
122	Vandalia	25 00	236	Aledo	30 00
124	Crawford	20 00	237	Treasury	8 00
125	Pearl	25 00	238	Fernwood	25 00
126	Mt. Pleasant	25 00	240	Cook County and members	151 00
127	Marcelline	50 00	244	Wyoming members	31 75
128	Kewanee	50 00	246	Maywood	25 00
130	Wheeler	25 00	249	Sumner	25 00

Endowment Funds—Continued.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
250	Mound City	$ 15 00	394	Rome	$10 00
251	Belknap	25 00	395	Alliance	30 00
252	Homer	25 00	396	Fountain	5 00
260	Coles County	25 50	399	Sunny Side	25 00
261	Atlas	50 00	400	Bloomington	50 75
264	DeSoto	25 00	401	Flat Rock	25 00
265	Parkersburg	12 50	403	Selah	25 00
266	Stillman Valley and members	10 50	404	Eclipse	33 01
			406	Kempton	15 00
267	Iris	25 00	407	Lily of the West	50 00
271	Fortschritt	12 00	408	Galva	25 00
272	Spartan	10 00	409	Rose	26 00
274	Shelby	18 00	410	Hazel Dell	10 00
276	Milmine	25 00	414	Dalton City	25 00
278	Compromise	44 00	417	Beacon Light	25 00
285	Egypt's Star	5 00	418	Paxton	25 00
286	Humboldt	10 00	421	Greenwood	25 00
288	Kenwood	50 00	423	Greenview	25 00
289	Arcola	25 00	426	Crescent	10 00
290	Livingston	8 60	427	Nebo	25 00
292	Golconda	25 00	430	Herrin	50 00
296	Cabery and one member	26 00	432	Douglas	25 00
297	Brocton	25 00	434	Junction	25 00
300	Mount Zion	25 00	437	Fellowship	18 09
301	Will	25 00	438	Ramsey	25 00
303	Concordia	9 05	442	Massac	15 50
308	Green Valley	25 00	443	West Liberty	25 00
310	Unity	4 06	446	1st Scandinavian	26 00
312	Clayton	7 25	450	Lakeside	50 00
314	Maroa	25 00	452	Relief	25 25
315	Macedonia	10 00	455	Berwyn	25 00
316	Tuscola	25 00	457	Model	5 00
319	Guiding Star	35 00	462	Pleasant Hill	20 50
320	20th Century	5 00	465	Springfield	25 00
321	Watson	25 00	466	Upper Alton	25 00
322	Bushnell	10 00	469	Newman	25 00
323	Globe	30 00	472	Omaha	25 00
325	Reliance	25 00	473	Sidney	10 00
328	Central Park	25 00	474	Beethoven	25 00
329	Goethe	25 00	476	Raymond	20 00
331	Nonpareil	50 00	477	Olympia	50 00
332	Sherman	25 00	479	First Swedish	30 00
333	Champaign	160 00	480	Helvetia	55 65
335	Chesterfield	4 00	485	Manufacturers'	50 00
337	Mason City	25 00	487	Jewett	25 00
338	Belleville	20 00	488	South Park	25 00
340	Vesta	60 75	490	Justus	20 00
341	Oak	25 00	492	Century	52 50
345	Mozart	25 00	493	Schuyler	8 00
347	Neoga	25 00	498	Hoopeston	28 00
350	New Century	50 00	506	New Chicago	25 00
351	Rockwood	25 00	509	Normal	10 00
353	Hoffnung	25 00	515	J. R. Miller	25 00
357	Gem City	25 00	517	Golden Link	25 00
360	Cary	27 40	518	Alpha	10 00
364	Mizpah	10 00	519	Coal City	30 00
365	Adams	25 00	521	Silver Link	10 00
371	Bardolph	10 00	522	Woodlawn members	7 75
372	J. R. Scroggs	25 00	524	Strasburg	10 00
373	Ezel	5 00	525	Blairsville	10 00
374	Golden Rule	35 00	528	Goreville	25 00
378	Spring Valley	7 10	529	Mahomet	15 00
388	Northwestern	10 00	532	Sherrard	25 00
389	Garden City	10 00	534	Virden	25 00
390	Kankakee	4 80	535	Marblehead	30 00

Endowment Funds—Continued.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
536	Venus	25 00	669	DePue	5 00
537	Roseville	15 00	670	Good Hope	25 00
538	Catlin	10 00	673	Evanston	25 00
539	New Baden	25 00	674	Ferris	20 00
540	Good Samaritan	35 00	676	Alto	12 50
541	Chrisman	22 25	677	Stanford	25 00
544	Northern Light	50 00	685	Staunton	28 00
545	Oakland	25 00	686	Orion	15 00
546	Washburn	5 00	689	Kent	25 00
548	Cowden	25 00	691	Paul	10 00
549	Kaulbach	25 00	692	Hutton	25 00
550	Industrial	25 00	695	Broughton	10 00
555	Clinton	1 75	699	Norden	59 00
556	Louisville	11 79	702	Scott and members	25 00
557	Kenney	25 00	706	Harvel	10 00
562	Rogers Park members	4 00	709	Owaneco	25 00
567	Aurora	20 00	713	Clarksville	15 00
568	Dexter	25 00	714	Colchester members	8 35
570	Undine	11 75	716	Pullman	50 00
571	Hindsboro	25 00	718	Rock City	25 00
572	Gem	8 10	719	Venice	50 00
574	Walhalla	44 00	720	Argenta	25 00
576	Fidelity	30 00	723	Lake	11 15
577	Monmouth	25 00	725	Hume	25 00
578	Victor	25 00	726	Table Grove	25 00
579	Bradford	25 00	727	Modesto	10 00
580	Ashkum	20 00	728	Saunemin	25 00
582	Oak Grove	25 00	730	Hampshire	25 00
583	Swedish Olive	30 00	732	South Star	20 00
587	Perseverance	11 00	736	Lowman	25 00
588	New Athens	25 00	740	Deland	25 00
590	Advance	25 00	741	Ransom	25 00
595	Blue Mound	15 00	746	Mount Hope	25 00
600	Dove	25 00	747	Casey	50 00
601	Loyal	75 00	750	Downer's Grove	10 00
602	Streator	25 00	752	Good Faith	25 00
606	Malta	5 00	753	Hettick	5 00
608	Ucal	25 00	754	Vevay Park	25 00
609	Charleston	30 00	755	Broadlands	10 00
610	Arminia	10 00	757	Kinderhook	25 00
613	Peabody	25 00	760	John Wilson	25 00
614	Grandview	25 00	761	Atwood	25 00
615	Eddyville	25 00	764	Montrose	7 00
618	Beacon	10 00	766	Hegewisch	10 00
619	Althea	50 00	768	Genoa	25 00
620	North Star	25 00	772	Delta	20 00
622	Marissa	25 00	774	Allerton	15 00
628	North Henderson	25 00	778	Ambrosia	45 00
632	Grape Creek	10 00	785	Wellington	5 00
636	Prospect	25 00	787	LaPlace	8 00
637	Cable	50 00	790	Yale	10 00
638	Viola	10 00	792	Ashmore	25 00
639	Brighton Park	50 00	793	Waukegan	25 00
640	Wilton	25 00	796	Cheneyville	25 00
641	Loraine	25 00	798	Pomona	30 10
643	Elco	15 00	799	Tegner	20 00
644	Westfield	25 00	805	Parkville	30 00
645	Park	25 00	806	Keystone	10 00
649	Woodland	10 00	811	Center Point	1 00
650	Pride of the West	25 00	812	Three Links	100 00
657	Lafayette	25 00	813	Youngstown	25 00
659	Bellflower	25 00	815	Rockefeller	25 00
660	Monee	20 00	823	Yantisville	30 00
662	Sheridan	25 00	824	Ideal	25 00
663	Romine	33 00	825	Woodlawn Park	130 00
664	Austin	25 00	826	Lamotte	25 00
668	East Peoria	30 00	827	Percy	25 00

Endowment Funds—Continued.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
828	Stonington	25 00	888	Plymouth	25 00
829	Linden	7 00	890	Rock River	25 00
830	Elkville	25 00	892	A. T. Sherman	25 00
831	Souvenir	25 00	893	Bismarck	25 00
832	Boone	25 00	894	Cropsey	20 00
833	Cooksville	27 50	897	Willisville	25 00
834	Summit	25 00	898	Mulberry	25 00
835	Mill Shoals	14 00	901	Loami	25 00
837	Towanda	10 00	904	Allen	6 00
838	Gallatin	15 26	905	Stewardson	25 00
839	Yorkville	25 00	906	Timber	50 00
841	Peotone	25 00	910	Eagle Creek	10 00
842	Foosland	25 50	912	Illiopolis members	47 45
844	West Point	25 00	913	Industry	25 00
845	Danvers	5 00	914	Stockland	25 00
852	Granite City	25 00	915	Bruce	10 00
856	Barrington	12 00	916	River Jordan	25 00
859	Bedford	5 00	917	Golden Harmony	25 00
861	Rardin	23 00	918	Rapatee	19 25
862	Bradley	25 00	920	America	40 00
864	Bowen	25 00	921	Smithshire	10 00
865	Hopedale	30 00	923	Westervelt	25 00
869	Winterrowd	15 00	925	Chauncey	25 00
870	Ben Hur	27 82	926	Denver	12 50
871	Avondale	50 00	927	Villa Grove	25 00
873	Steeleville	25 00	928	Camargo	25 00
874	Carrier Mills	25 00	929	Reddick	25 00
875	VanBuren	10 00	930	East Carondelet	25 00
878	White City	25 00			

DONATIONS BY ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.

Milo Wilson, No. 913	$ 10 50	Quincy Odd Fellows	18 75
D. E. Scott, No. 924	1 00	Harvey Lodge No. 80, Blue Island No. 327, Walhalla No. 574, Orient No. 626 (picnic)	435 28
J. A. Lucas	30 00	Chicago Encampment, No 10.	25 00
Cook County Odd Fellows' picnic and anniversary ass'n	500 00		
Cook County Deputies' Ass'n.	351 32		

DONATIONS RECEIVED BY GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, FROM NOV. 1. TO NOV. 21, 1906.

Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
Waverly R., 105	$ 5 00	Mrs. W. E. Birzele, 335	2 00
Perseverance R., 95	10 00	Mrs. Ella Farrington, 335	1 00
Sophia R., 96	25 00	Mrs. Anna E. Hammatt, 335	1 00
Clio R., 143	2 50	New Berlin, 881	10 00
Swedish Olive, 583	30 00	Adah R, 41	5 00
Gallatin, 838	10	A. A. Tice, 201	2 00
New Era, 592	2 50	W. F. Haynes, 201	2 00
Grant Park, 867	10 00	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365	50
Cropsey Lodge 867, members.	2 50	Geo. Scherer, 365	50
S. H. Scudder, Matthews, Mo.	1 00	J. Stender, 365	50
Carmi, 189	20 00	F. A. Hoffman, 365	50
Arbeiter, 385	10 00	Hidalgo R., 541	10 00
New Excelsior R., 379	10 00	Isabel R., 126	20 00

Grand total $12,893 51

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 21.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Humphrey in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Master—Bros. W. S. Adams, of 868; J. W. Beyer, of 696; H. E. Makutchan, of 428; Chas. W. Keiser, of 240.

To fill vacancy in Committee on the State of the Order—Bro. J. W. Birney, of 77.

Chairman of Committee on Rebekah Degree—Bro. W. S. Adams, of 868, in place of former chairman, absent.

Committee to escort Grand Sire Conway to the Hall—Past Grand Representatives J. W. Yantis, Alfred Orendorff, Cicero J. Lindly, and Grand Representatives John J. Brown and J. A. Lucas.

The committee retired, and returned with Grand Sire Conway, who was introduced, received with the Grand Honors of the Order, and addressed the Grand Lodge.

In response to persistent calls, Past Grand Master John J Brown also spoke briefly.

Upon announcement that the Orphans' Home Band was in waiting, the Grand Lodge was declared at ease.

The Band was admitted, and entertained the Grand Lodge for a half-hour with a few selections, which evoked much applause.

Master Hans Heyl and Miss Dorothy Heyl, inmates of the Orphans' Home, were then introduced by the Superintendent. Bro. J. A. Lucas, G. R., and sang a song in German and a song in English, accompanied on the piano by Miss Rose Kanak, also of the Home. Their contribution to the entertainment was received with applause no less hearty than was that of the Band.

The guests then retired, and the Grand Lodge resumed its regular order of business.

Rep. Lighthall, of 662, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 15th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Resolved, That ten per cent. of the capitation tax be turned into the Endowment Funds—five per cent. to the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, and five per cent. to the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—the per capita tax to be increased ten cents a member per year.

Rep. Dellenbach, of 362, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 15th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge appropriate a per capita tax of five cents per member against the Subordinate Lodges for the Endowment Funds of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home, to be divided equally between said funds.

Rep. Dellenbach, of 362, offered the following, which was entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

WHEREAS, the Past Grand Masters of this body are allowed mileage and per diem only when serving on committees for this body; and

WHEREAS, this practice results in placing Past Grand Masters on the various committees to the exclusion of the regularly elected representatives of this body, so that they may be reimbursed in a measure for their attendance on the sessions of this body: and

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has set the example of allowing mileage and per diem to all Past Grand Sires who may attend the sessions of that body:

Therefore, be it resolved, That, as a compliment for the faithful ser-

vices given to the Grand Lodge by the Past Grand Masters, they be allowed mileage and per diem when in attendance upon sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Reps. Watson, of 331, Chadwick, of 214, and Douglas. of 441, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 6th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

WHEREAS, The greater number of our children, upon leaving the shelter of our Home, at Lincoln, Illinois, must depend upon their own effort for their maintenance and support: and

WHEREAS, By reason of their insufficient training, due to the fact that at the present time there is no opportunity given the children in the Home to fit themselves for the struggles in the industrial field: and

WHEREAS, Many of the members of this great Order believe it would be of great value to our children to be better enabled to fill their place in the world: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of establishing a Manual Training and Domestic Science Department in connection with the Home at Lincoln, and to report to the Grand Master as soon as practicable before the next session of the Grand Lodge: and be it further

Resolved, That the Grand Master have said report printed and a copy be sent to all Lodges in this jurisdiction, before the next session of the Grand Lodge as aforesaid, for consideration.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

Second report, by Bro. —— ————.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to which was referred the resolution of Bro. Barnes, of Lodge No. 200, bearing upon the five per cent entertainment fund and its improper use, beg leave to report that the Sovereign Grand Lodge gives each Grand Lodge the right to provide that its Subordinate Lodges may, if they so desire, set aside not to exceed five per cent of their dues, to be kept as a separate entertainment fund, and each Lodge has the legal right to do this if it so desires: but this fund should not be illegally or improperly used any more than the general fund. Each Lodge should see to it that this entertainment fund is properly used, and for the sole purpose for which this fund is created; and a Lodge failing to do this would be derelict in its duty and subject to charges the same as for any other illegal act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented the following reports, which were laid on the table under the rule. [Both adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing and binding the Illinois I. O. O. F. Code:

We received bids on this work from the following firms:

Phillips Bros., Springfield, Ill.;

Shallcross Printing and Stationery Co., St. Louis, Mo.;

Hack & Anderson, Chicago, Ill.;

H. W. Rokker Co., Springfield, Ill.;

Perrin & Smith, St. Louis, Mo.;

State Register Co., Springfield, Ill.;

Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., Bloomington, Ill.

Bids were made in detail on composition, press work, paper, and binding. Tabulation and comparison showed the proposal of Phillips Bros., of Springfield, to be by far the lowest, and the work was awarded to that firm.

When the work was finished and settlement made, it was found that the book had been printed for but little more than half the estimated cost of $2.000. But for the expense of interleaving ten copies, and wrapping and labeling the whole edition, the cost would have been only $1,044.48, and, with these items added, the total was $1,114.48.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP,
HENRY DINKELMAN,
JNO. LEVERETT,
Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

Second report, by Bro. H. Dinkelman, of No. 488.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of printing for the Grand Lodge:

For printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Daily Journal, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, we received bids from the Illinois State Journal Co. and the Illinois State Register Co., both of Springfield; and for printing stationery and supplies bids were received from the above-named firms and also from the Edw. F. Hartmann Co. of Springfield.

Estimating the Officers' Reports and the Grand Lodge Journal to be of the same size as in 1905, the bids were as follows:

For the Grand Lodge Journal—	
State Journal	$ 955 00
State Register	1,075 00
For the Officers' Reports—	
State Journal	$337 50
State Register	350 00
For Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—per page—	
State Journal	$1 35
State Register	1 75
For the Daily Journal, per page—	
State Journal	$2 35
State Register	2 10

Inasmuch as the four jobs listed above, on account of the amount of the same matter used in more than one of them, must be printed at the same place, and the aggregate of bids of the State Journal Co. being the lowest, the work was awarded to that firm.

The bid of the State Journal Co. for printing stationery and supplies was also the best, and this work also was awarded to that firm.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Nomination and Election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master appointed as

Tellers—Bros. James M. Taylor, of 240; Charles E. Seymour, of 243; Joseph Swift, of 514; Frank Wolaver, of 47; H. M. Blood, of 330; J. Johansen, of 412; George H. Hubbard, of 454; D. O. Root, of 469; F. O. Nelson, of 583; Arnold C. Wild, of 716.

The Grand Master called for nominations

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of 416, nominated Fred B. Merrills, of 650.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Merrills. It was so done, and Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. B. E. Kornmeyer, of 23, nominated Owen Scott, of 186.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Scott. It was so done, and Bro. Owen Scott, No. 186, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., nominated Wm. M. Groves, of 117.
Bro. O. B. Anderson, of 39, nominated James Ewing Davis, of 450.
Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., nominated James H. Harris, of 450.
Bro. J. E. Taylor, of 118, nominated Duncan McDougall, of 41.
Bro. Fred Call, of 55, nominated Chas. E. Boyer, of 55.
Bro. T. B. Needles, Grand Treas., nominated J. J. Lyell, of 558.

Bro. Yantis, P.G.R., was called to the chair.

A ballot for Grand Warden was ordered.

While the Tellers were collecting the votes, Bro. Merrills, Grand Master-elect, was called for, and addressed the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Scott, Deputy Grand Master-elect, was called upon, and occupied the few remaining minutes with a brief address.

Having collected the ballots for Grand Warden, the Tellers retired to an adjoining room to canvass the vote.

On motion, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th reports of the Committee on Finance, appearing in the Grand Master's Report, (see pages 53 to 61, both inclusive), were severally considered and all adopted.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. C. W. Keiser, of 240, nominated John H. Sikes, of 465.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Scott, D.G.Master-elect, Bro. John J. Brown, G.Rep., was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sikes. It was so done, and Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465, was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

In response to calls, Bro. Sikes made a short talk.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Rep. Fred Campbell of 25, nominated Thomas B. Needles, of 37.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of 416, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro Needles. It was so done, and Bro. Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Bro. Needles returned thanks for this renewed manifestation of confidence and regard.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. John J. Brown, P.G.M., nominated Wm. R. Humphrey, of 240.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Humphrey. It was so done, and Bro. William R. Humphrey, of No. 240, was declared duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years.

The Tellers having completed their count of votes, presented the following report, giving the result of the ballot for Grand Warden.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

FIRST REPORT OF TELLERS.

Total number of votes cast		1,061
Necessary for choice		531
Bro. Harris received	119	
Bro. Groves received	413	
Bro. Davis received	260	
Bro. McDougall received	193	
Bro. Boyer received	45	
Bro. Lyell received	31	
Total	1,061	

There being no choice, another ballot was ordered.

Bro. Lyell was declared dropped from the nomination.

Bro. Boyer withdrew his name from the list of candidates.

Bro Harris also withdrew his name.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Humphrey in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session and a quorum of Representatives.

After Examination by the Grand Marshal and his assistants, the Grand Lodge was declared open for business.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistant to the Grand Marshal—Rep. M. L. Herron, of 117.

To fill vacancies in Committee on Rebekah Degree—Bros. R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M., and James M. Taylor, of 240.

The votes were collected on the second ballot for Grand Warden, and the Tellers retired to make the count.

On motion of Rep. Jennings, of 158, Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of 650, was requested to furnish a copy of his address on the occasion of his election to the office of Grand Master, for publication in the Journal of Proceedings.

ADDRESS BY BRO. MERRILLS.

It is with feelings of the most profound gratitude that I stand before you to express my thanks for the expression of confidence which you have shown by electing me to be your Grand Master for the coming year. I appreciate the honor and the responsibilities of the station and I can assure you that there will be nothing left undone which it is possible for me to do to advance the interests of our fraternity.

A change of administration in a civil state often brings a crisis in national affairs which materially affects a large number of people. When it was found that Alexander the Great was rapidly nearing his end, his generals gathered around him and listened and watched with the utmost attention to catch a word or observe a sign from which they might in some measure be forewarned as to the policy of his successor. And why? Because Alexander had founded his empire upon those outward and perishable things which so often excite men's passionate ambition. In our own country no crisis was ever approached with a more perfect consciousness of impending doubt and gloom than the inauguration of our own beloved Abraham Lincoln.

As he stood beneath the unfinished dome of the new capitol building and pronounced his first inaugural address he had in his audience not only the citizens of this country but the representatives of all the nations of the earth. The world was interested in learning the attitude of the new administration on the two then all important questions, slavery and secession. How different it is in our beloved Order, for it is founded upon Truth which is unchangeable and Love which is everlasting. It ministers unto us in the trials and adversities which are inseparable in human life: it teaches us to cultivate the social graces and to practice the christian virtues. It seeks to improve and to elevate the character of men. Wherefore it is impossible for a change of administration to bring about a change of policy, except as to the manner and measure of inculcating the tenets of our fraternity.

Standing at the threshold of a new year it may not be amiss to pause in the transaction of business to take a short retrospect of the past and obtain a hopeful prospect of the future.

Taking a short retrospect of the past it will be remembered that the present Grand Master at the beginning of his administration announced it as his desire for a large increase in membership and a substantial addition to the endowment funds. This ambition has been fully gratified. If we were to expect the same degree of prosperity and growth along the same lines during the coming year we might be disappointed, but one thing is certain, that is, that by devotion to duty, by educating the material we have, by work and by sacrifice we can raise the banner of Odd Fellowship higher than it has ever yet been raised. And I ask you Representatives to carry to your lodges the word "Ready" and say to them that it is the desire of the new Grand Master that this word shall be the watch-word and the key-note throughout this jurisdiction for the coming year.

In the hopeful prospect which I have taken of the future, I see every officer and member always ready, both for work and for sacrifice. Ready to commend the Order to a friend. Ready to propose his name for membership. Ready to make a sacrifice of time and convenience for the good of the Order. Ready to defend a brother's character. Ready to protect his property. Ready to assist his family. Ready to warn him of approaching

danger. Ready to whisper words of good counsel in the ear of an erring brother and in the most friendly manner remind him of his error. Ready to go any distance through any kind of weather and under the most unfavorable circumstances to relieve the distress of a brother should his necessities require. Ready to sit by the bedside of a sick brother and give him words of cheer and consolation as he passes through the dark valley of the shadow of death. Ready to wipe the death damp from his forehead and ready to close his eyes in their last sleep. Ready to give his remains sepulture. Ready to cherish a lively recollection of his many virtues and ready to bury all his imperfections beneath the clod which rests upon his bosom. Ready to assist his widow and ready to educate his orphan.

When in the future this high ideal of Odd Fellowship has been attained, then dropping for non-payment of dues will be a thing of the past. Then will we enjoy our membership as we have never enjoyed it before, and when our dissolution draws nigh, and we pass through the ante-room into the Grand Lodge above, we will be ready to receive the approbation of our Supreme Grand Master: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of mine, ye have done it also unto me."

A committee from the Rebekah Assembly was announced, and the Grand Lodge was declared at ease.

Bros. T. B. Needles, G.T., and Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., were appointed a committee to introduce the sisters.

Sister Stewart, Vice-President of the Assembly, and Sister Harris, Past President, were introduced, and each made a brief address.

The sisters retired, and the Grand Lodge resumed its regular business.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. Fred B. Merrills, G.Master-elect, and John J. Brown, P.G.Master, a committee to convey to the Rebekah Assembly the greetings of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master presented for the consideration of the Grand Lodge a letter he had just received from Pellonia Lodge, No. 621, stating the case of Bro. Van Morefield, of that Lodge, and what had been done for him by the Lodge and its members,

and asking permission to solicit small contributions from the Lodges of the jurisdiction for his further relief.

On motion of Bro. T. J. Elderkin, of 871, $200 was appropriated from the Special Relief Fund for the relief of Bro. Van Morefield.

The Tellers, having completed the count of votes in the second ballot for Grand Warden, presented the following:

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

SECOND REPORT OF THE TELLERS.

Total vote		1,073
Necessary for choice		537
Bro. Groves received	626	
Bro. Davis received	266	
Bro. McDougall received	181	
	1,073	

Bro. Wm. M. Groves, of No. 117, having received a majority of the votes cast, the Grand Master declared him elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Bro. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., announced that Bro. Theodore R. Cook, of Chicago, had turned over to him his will, bequeathing all his property to the Orphans' Home at Lincoln.

The document was received with a vote of thanks to Bro. Cook, and was placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., was called to the chair.

The Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 22d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

Third report, by Bro. Henry Dinkelman, of No. 488.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows regarding expense connected with the publication of the Daily Journal:

Mrs. Grace E. Birkett, stenographer	$17 50
N. C. Nason, proofreading	20 00
John R. Camp, printing specifications and postage	7 22

We recommend that the above amounts be allowed.

HENRY DINKELMAN.
JNO. LEVERETT,
Committee.

Isaac Golden.

GRAND MARSHAL.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 7th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

First report, by Bro. H. T. Pemberton, of No. 24.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the correspondence of the Grand Master relative to the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home, beginning on page 19 and ending on page 21 in the Report of the Grand Master.

We would ask that we be relieved from further consideration of the subject, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. Fraternally submitted.

S. L. McCrory, H. T. Pemberton,
George W. Lemmers, Geo. F. Howard,
W. L. Dabler, George Coley,
F. A. Bergman, John L. Bolen,
A. S. McKee, Duncan McDougall,
Committee.

The same Committee presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 19th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

Second report, by Bro. George W. Lemmers, of No. 60.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in the matter of Grand Officers' Salaries, beginning on page 34 and ending on page 35 of the Grand Master's Report:

As this committee does not consider this a matter for its consideration, we respectfully ask that this committee be relieved from the further consideration of the same, and suggest that this matter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. S. P. Wood, of No. 44, asked leave of absence for the remainder of the session, which was granted.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports (1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th), which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning; the action adopting the first report was reconsidered Thursday after-

noon, the report amended by excepting from approval so much as relates to the statement by the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home on pages 194-196 of this Journal, and again adopted as amended.]

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

First report, by Bro. Wm. F. Douglas, of No. 141.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

It approves of all those portions of the printed Officers' Reports referred to this committee by the Committee on Analysis and Distribution (known as Document 15), excepting that portion of the Grand Master's Report on page 38, under the heading of Illinois Odd Fellows' League, which your committee would recommend be referred to a special committee, to ascertain and define the status of the League, and report such recommendations as it may deem advisable for the government and guidance of the League.

J. B. Obermeyer,
Charles McIntosh,
W. H. Drake,
Grant W. Porter,
Jno. Carstensen,
O. D. Olson,
R. T. Walton,
Alfred Orendorff,
Chas. S. Harris,
Wm. F. Douglas,
I. G. Wise,
John Augustine,
John W. Birney,
Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Second report, by Bro. I. G. Wise, of No. 30.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, asking that the resolution of Representatives of Lodges Nos. 831, 55, and 540, in reference to the establishment of a separate building at the Old Folks' Home for the care of contagious and incurable cases, be referred to the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home for report to this Grand Body. [See Doc. 4, p. 314.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

Third report, by Bro. R. T. Walton, of No. 717.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows on Document No. 3, page 313 of this Journal, in reference to the establishing of Libraries at the Homes, would respectfully recommend its adoption. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

Fourth report, by Bro. R. T. Walton, of No. 717.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows on resolution presented by Bro. F. C. Winkelmann, of Montgomery Lodge, No. 40, Document No. 2, that no Officer or Representative receive mileage or per diem unless he attend the full session of the Grand Lodge. Your committee would recommend that it be not adopted. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Fifth report, by Bro. R. T. Walton, of No. 717.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee approves Document No. 13, submitted by the representatives of fourteen different Lodges, providing that the Grand Master direct the installing officer of this Grand Body to commit the charges to memory, so that they may be given in the impressive manner that should characterize an installation of officers of this Grand Body.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

Sixth report, by Bro. R. T. Walton, of No. 717.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, on Document No. 20:

That the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home, at Lincoln, be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of establishing a Manual Training and Domestic Science Department, and report to the Grand Master as soon as practicable, before the next session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Master have said report printed, and a copy be sent to each Lodge in this jurisdiction before the next session of this Grand Lodge for consideration. Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Third report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P G M., of No. 122.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows:

That Mr. Clarence M Parker, of Chicago, was a second degree mem-

ber of Kossuth Lodge at the time its charter was recalled by the Grand Master, and he now desires to join Loyal Lodge, No 601, at Chicago, receive the third degree, and become an active member in the Order.

Bros. R. P. Hagan, Rep. of No. 601, Geo. F. Koester and F. D. P. Snelling, both Past Grands of No. 601, have stated to this committee that they know Mr. Parker, that he is in every way worthy to be restored to membership, and your committee respectfully recommends that a dismissal certificate be granted to Clarence M. Parker.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

First report by Bro. E. R. Sayler, of No. 6.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem respectfully report as follows: We have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer, Committeeman and Subordinate Lodge Representative who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

E. R. Sayler	Andrew N. Engle.
R. I. Jessop,	W. F. Romoser,
B. F. Benson,	David Wiener,
R. K. Dewey,	John R. Watson,
J. L. Barnum,	John Kleinschmidt,
Chas. D. Merritt,	J. C. F. Meyer,
William Roseman,	L. L. McKinley.

Rep. B. F. Foster, of 909, presented the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, to be entered on the Journal of Proceedings for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

Amend Section ten (10) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge by striking out the words "two dollars" in the last line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three dollars," so that the section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and

the amount due to each. The Committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and three dollars per diem.

On motion of Bro. T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, Unfinished Business appearing on the Journal of the last annual session was taken up.

[The references are to the pages of this Journal.]

The proposed amendment to Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge (pages 183-184) was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The proposed amendment to Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge (pages 184-185) was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The proposed amendment to Article VI, Section 9, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge (page 185) was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge (page 186) was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The proposed amendment to Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge (pages 189-191) was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 11, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge (pages 192-193) was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The proposed amendment to Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge (page 192) was laid on the table.

The proposed change in the law relating to length of term of Grand Representatives (page 193) was adopted—yeas, 461; nays, 94.

The proposed law in relation to business advertisements in pamphlets containing the Constitution and By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges (page 193) was considered and non-adopted.

The resolution providing that the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge in 1907 be held in Peoria (page 194) was considered and non-adopted.

The committee to visit the Rebekah Assembly—Bro. Merrills, G.Master-elect, and Bro. Brown, P.G.Master—having returned, reported donations to the Endowment Funds of the two

Homes, which will appear in the list appended to this day's proceedings. A vote of thanks was returned to the donors.

The Grand Master referred that portion of his report relating to the Illinois Odd Fellows' League (page 38) to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. (See 3d report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Document 29.)

The Committee on Finance presented its 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [These reports were considered Thursday morning and all adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Seventh report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, on that part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 23 to 26 in regard to California Disaster:

Your committee have checked up the receipts, and find the total amount to be $9,574.47. Of this amount $9,549.07 has been remitted to Hon. F. B. Ogden, Oakland, Cal. The $25.40 remaining in this fund has come in since the last remittance.

We recommend that this balance of $25.40 be turned into the Special Relief Fund.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Eighth report, by Brother James Ewing Davis.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of appropriations to the Old Folks' Home:

Balance on hand	$6,256 40
Amount collected by the Finance Committee and now in hands of Grand Treasurer to the Maintenance Fund	1,980 98
Total on hand	$8,237 38

We recommend appropriations as follows:

Maintenance	$14,000 00
Repairs	750 00
Cemetery	100 00
Central Heating Plant	5,000 00
Additional for Barn Building Fund	1,500 00
Total	$21,350 00

We further recommend that these amounts appropriated be added to the several balances, for the purposes specified.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

Ninth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, on Special Relief Fund in Grand Master's Report, pages 30 and 31:

That the action of the Grand Master in immediately forwarding $2,000 to California earthquake sufferers be commended; also, that his action in presenting to the eleven high-school graduates, who were about to leave the Home, $10 each is a praiseworthy and laudable precedent, which will tend to encourage the children of our Home.

Regarding the $200 presented to Bro. John P. Foss, we are satisfied, from what we have learned of the case, that same was a worthy cause, which needed immediate attention, and which was fully investigated by the Grand Master, and this donation must have been like a ray of sunshine in the lives of these two old people, who were so destitute, with winter coming on.

Regarding the interest on funds in the Special Relief Fund, we are of the opinion that such interest properly belongs to the credit of the Relief Fund.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

Tenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Treasurer's Report and Accounts: That we have examined the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report, found on pages 198 to 205, both inclusive. We have checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects.

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to us the following cash items and interest-bearing securities:

30 U. S. 4 per cent bonds, Nos. 49,236 to 49,265, both inclusive, each $100.00, maturing July 1st, 1907	$3,000 00
10 City of Carthage, Ill. water tower bonds, bearing 5 per cent. Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, each $500.00, maturing, Nos. 1 and 2, December 1st, 1909; 3 and 4, December 1st, 1910; 5 and 6, December 1st, 1911; 7 and 8, December 1st, 1912; 9 and 10, December 1st, 1913	5,000 00
1 St. Louis, Mo., gold bond, No. 679, bearing 3.65 per cent. maturing June 25th, 1907	500 00

4 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 7497 to 7500, both inclusive, each $20.00, maturing Aug. 1, 1918	80 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 9191, maturing Aug. 1, 1918	100 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 71794, maturing Aug. 1, 1918	500 00
3 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 21567 to 21569, both inclusive, each $20.00, maturing Aug. 1, 1918	60 00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., park bonds, Nos. 2 to 4, both inclusive, bearing 3½ per cent, each $1000, maturing July 1, 1921	3,000 00
3 City of Danville, Ill., public improvement bonds, Nos. 13, 14 and 15, inclusive, bearing 4 per cent., each $1,000.00, maturing June 1st, 1910	3,000 00
10 City of Morrison, Ill., improvement bonds, Nos. 5 to 14, both inclusive, bearing 5 per cent., at $500.00 each, maturing No. 5, May 2, 1909; No. 6, May 2, 1910; No. 7, May 2, 1911; No. 8, May 2, 1913; Nos. 10, 11 and 12, May 2, 1914; Nos. 13 and 14, May 2, 1915	5,000 00
5 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 20,652, 20,653, 20,654, 20,655 and 79,776, each $100.00, maturing August 1st, 1918	500 00
(These are the same bonds which appeared in Finance Committee's report of last year as Nos. 6,262 to 6,267.)	
2 City of Jacksonville funding bonds, Nos. 65 and 66, bearing 4 per cent., each $1,000.00, maturing July 1st, 1922	2,000 00
4 City of Jacksonville, Ill., funding bonds, Nos. 87 to 90, inclusive, bearing 4 per cent., each $1,000.00, maturing April 27th, 1925	4,000 00
1 Duplicate deposit slip, dated November 15, 1906, by First National Bank of Nashville, Illinois, in the name of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer	4,100 16
Also, letter of Illinois National Bank, certifying that Thos. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, has on deposit in said bank at this date the sum of	45,000 00
(Copy of same hereto attached.)	
	$75,840 16

COPY OF LETTER.

THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 21, 1906.

Mr. James Ewing Davis, Chairman Finance Committee, Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.:

DEAR SIR—This certifies that Mr. Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois, has on deposit in this bank at this date, the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000).

Yours truly,

[Seal.] W. M. MERRIAM, Cashier.

We now have in the hands of our Grand Treasurer $12,224.56 more than we had at the last session of the Grand Lodge. This should eb

very gratifying to our members. We recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference.

We would recommend that all papers, bonds, and securities of this Grand Lodge be stamped by the Treasurer with a rubber stamp as follows:

"Property of
Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.,
State of Illinois."

We find the books and accounts of the Treasurer kept in his usual efficient manner.

Fraternally submitted.
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
GEORGE F. KOESTER,
E. H. KINNEY,
Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Eleventh report by Bro. E. H. Kinney, P.G.R., of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in reference to Document No. 9, introduced by Bro. Young, of No. 392, in reference to mares purchased by the Orphans' Home Directors.

Your committee has given the subject such consideration as our time would permit, and they have not been able to find any person who is familiar with the pedigree of the mares mentioned in said resolution: but we understand that they are both sound and well bred. This committee has made a former report, which is found on page 57, and this committee is still of the same opinion as therein expressed.

Fraternally submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Twelfth report, by Bro. George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance beg to make the following supplemental report:

They find that there have been remitted direct to J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the following amounts:

For Orphans' Home maintenance	$ 119 00
For Old Folks' Home maintenance	63 17
Which amounts, added to the balances of the respective Homes, as shown by their report on page 56, Old Folks' Home balance	6,247 00
Paid direct to Grand Secretary	63 17
Old Folks' Home total balance	$6,310 17

Deducting therefrom balance in Ebert Fund, which is kept separate by Grand Treasurer	53 77
Balance as shown by Grand Treasurer	$6,256 40
And on page 57, Orphans' Home balance	$5,219 30
Paid direct to Grand Secretary	119 00
Orphans' Home total balance	$5,338 30

In order to avoid this mistake in the future, we would recommend that whenever any amount is sent direct to the Grand Secretary for either of the Homes, that the Grand Secretary immediately notify the Trustees of such Homes of the receipt of such moneys.

We would also recommend that the Directors of the Orphans' Home remit all moneys received by them to the Grand Secretary, instead of to the Grand Treasurer as heretofore, and by him be remitted to the Grand Treasurer, the same as is done by the Old Folks' Home Board.

Also, that the Grand Treasurer should make to the Grand Secretary a report of all interest collected by him on the bonds in the various accounts, so that the Grand Secretary may at all times have a full and complete account of all funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning in the manner suggested.]

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Seventh report, by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: That the Committee has carefully considered that portion of the Grand Master's Report, entitled "The Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home" and "Special Offering to the Endowment Funds," and hereby commends and approves of the action of the Grand Master in his zealous and successful work in securing an increase of said funds to the amount of over Seventeen Thousand Dollars, making the entire Endowment Funds about Forty Thousand Dollars.

We recommend the adoption of such portion of the Grand Master's Report as calls for the appointment of three Trustees to invest the Endowment Funds.

The thanks of this Grand Lodge are due to the Grand Master, and we hereby tender him the sincere thanks of this Grand Body, and suggest that this report be adopted by a rising vote, as a signal tribute to the Grand Master for his grand work in the interest of our Order in this behalf.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Fourth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned, your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to which was referred the resolution of Henry A. Stone, pertaining to the error in the Code of 1906, on page 119, beg leave to report that, upon examination of the Code, we find an error in Section 6 of Article II of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution as printed in the Code. The error consists in leaving out a part of said Section 6 as it was adopted. Said section is properly printed in the new Subordinate Constitution, and your committee recommend that, in lieu of using the paster in each of said books, to correct the error, that, instead of reading said Section 6 as printed in the said Code, said Section 6 as printed in the New Subordinate Constitution in the Journal of this Grand Lodge for the year 1905 be, and the same is hereby declared to be, correct and the law of this Order.

M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry A. Stone,
Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented its 13th and 14th reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows: That the bill for $33.20 for bringing Band to Springfield and their expenses while here, which bears the approval of Grand Representative Lucas, Superintendent of the Home, be paid.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO 47.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in the matter of the appropriation to the Orphans' Home: We find that the Board has on hand cash balances as follows:

Maintenance account	$2,892.69
Repair account	2,445.61
Total cash	$5,338.30

We recommend appropriations as follows:

Maintenance	$17,000.00
Repairs	4,000.00
Total appropriation	$21,000.00

We further recommend that these amounts appropriated be added to the several balances above enumerated, for the purposes specified.

We further recommend that all donations and cash sales be added to the maintenance account.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning, and action postponed; again considered Thursday afternoon, and adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Third report, by Bro. Geo. W. Lemmers, of No. 60.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in the matter of the amendment to Sections 5 and 6 of Article III., Subordinate Lodge Constitution:

We have duly considered the same, and recommend as follows: That Section 5 of Article III of Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out the words "and be exempt from all dues" in the fifth sentence of said section, and by striking out the word "further" in the sixth sentence of said section, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 5. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Lodge. He shall write all communications, fill up all certificates and cards granted by the Lodge, issue all summonses or notices required, attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings, and none other. He shall make out at the end of his term the semi-

annual report required by Article XI of this Constitution. He shall also, at the close of his term, make out a report for the lodge, showing fully its work and condition during the term. He shall perform the duties of Financial Secretary, if none be chosen. He may receive such compensation as the lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount, and the name of the person in whose favor drawn; and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and on the list. He shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of members of the Lodge, with date of proposal, election, initiation (or signing the Constitution upon admission by card or dismissal certificate), resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement, or expulsion; also recording the conferring of degrees and attainment of official rank. He shall be known as Recording Secretary, if a Financial Secretary shall be elected.

That Section 6 of Article III of Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out the words "be exempt from all dues" and the word "and" and the word "further" in the next to the last sentence of said Section 6, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6. The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen at the election in March. He shall keep the accounts between the Lodge and its members. He shall pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received by him, and shall inform the Treasurer from time to time, or at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid to him belongs to any special fund of the Lodge. He shall notify all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address, and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled, in whole or in part, sufficient to reduce his arrears to less than one full year's dues, he shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. Prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, he shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues. He shall, at the close of each term, make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of his office, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books and papers and to aid them in the examination thereof, and at the first regular meeting of the new term he shall present his report to the Lodge, with a statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member. He shall make out the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XI, and shall deliver it to the Recording Secretary for record and for forwarding to the Grand

Lodge. He shall receive such compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall give bond as is provided for the Treasurer in the following section.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented its fifth report, but later withdrew it for the purpose of making some verbal corrections. The report was again presented. in its amended form, Thursday morning. The fourth report of the committee was withheld from presentation at this time, and that also appears in the record of Thursday's proceedings.

The same committee presented its sixth report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

Sixth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows upon the amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution. presented by Bro. J. R. Kewley. P.G.M.. have duly considered the same and recommend that Section 5. Article X, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution. being Section 1.945 of the Illinois I. O. O. F. Code, be amended by adding to said section. after the word "therein" in the last line of said section, the following: "*And, provided further*, said members. while residents of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home. shall not receive sick benefits from their Lodge, if exempt from the payment of weekly dues"; so that said Section 1.945 of the Illinois I. O. O. F. Code. when amended. will read as follows:

"1,945. Minimum Dues. Section 5—The regular contributions to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than seven cents a week, to be determined by the By-Laws: but the Lodge shall. by its By-Laws, prescribe some less rate. not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members: *Provided*, members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home may be. by By-Law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein: *And, provided further*, said members. while residents of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home. shall not receive sick benefits from their Lodge if exempt from the payment of weekly dues."

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented its seventh report, which was withdrawn for amendment before consideration, and appears in its amended form in the record of Thursday's proceedings.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and was closed in regular form.

DONATIONS FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME AND OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUNDS, RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 1906.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
53	Jerseyville	$50 60	735	Bethalto	$25 00
55	Percy R	10 00	781	Jackson	10 00
89	Lily R	6 20	814	Lawrenceville	25 00
95	Pittsfield	20 00	889	Primus	25 00
105	Sycamore	40 00	903	Golden Star	10 00
172	Vesper R	25 00	29	Vesta R	6 05
177	Pocahontas	12 00	32	Bethlehem R	25 00
287	Liberty	30 00	126	Isabel R	20 00
229	Illinois City	12 00	252	Amanda R	20 00
431	Grove City R	50 00	314	White Oak R	5 00
317	Montgomery R	10 00	348	Emma R	10 00
433	Gallatin	50 00	528	Jessie R	10 00
435	Pride of Valley	150 00	615	Marietta	5 00
456	Thomson	25 00	48	Comfort R	10 00
468	Florida	1 00	265	Beulah R	5 00
481	Arenzville	25 00	504	Elgiva R	10 00
484	Southwestern	25 00	447	Star R	5 00
517	Cambridge R	5 00	222	Cumberland R	25 00
543	Auburn	6 00	430	Galva R	2 50
569	Belleview	25 00	482	Victory R	1 67
603	Centennial	10 00			
655	Geff	25 00		Total	$892 42
717	Deering	25 00			

Thursday Morning, Nov. 22.

9 O'Clock.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Humphrey in the chair.

Present—All Grand Officers, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by request of the Grand Master then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Memorial Committee—Bros. Duncan McDougall, of 41; Henry A. Brinkman, of 71; and Henry Phillips, P.G.M., of 16.

To fill vacancy in the Committee on Rebekah Degree—Bro. J. G. Hobbs, of 868.

To fill vacancies in the Committee on Legislation—Bros. L. A. Williams, of 41; A. B. Chadwick, of 214; W. H. Pease, of 80; C. M. Lytle, P.G.R., of 186; W. A. Hubbard, of 342.

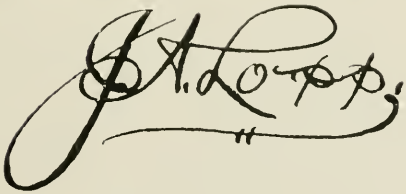
Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., was called to the chair.

In response to the congratulatory telegram sent by Grand Master Humphrey to the Grand Lodge of Indiana, the following was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21, 1906.

John H. Sikes, *Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.:*

The fifteen hundred members of the Grand Lodge of Indiana as-



GRAND CONDUCTOR.

sembled reciprocate fully the fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and congratulate it most sincerely on its great growth and prosperity. Indiana likewise is forging to the front.

R. H. HOLLYWOOD, Grand Master.
W. H. LEEDY, Grand Secretary.

Also the following, from Past Grand Master Rankin:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21, 1906.

JOHN H. SIKES, *Grand Secretary, Springfield, Illinois.:*

Fraternal Greeting to Grand Lodge. My heart is with you.

GEO. C. RANKIN.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Third report, by Bro. J. Smith Cruttenden, of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows: That they have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, and find that they are entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

Joe F. Davis, 777.
John Wells Jones, 341.
J. C. Woodward, 868.
A. T. Levick, 13.
V. S. Brown, 609.
J. W. Bidwell, 413.
Geo. C. Pettus, 275.
Frank D. Whipp, 465.
L. E. Whitsell, 275.
J. W. Hamilton, 316.
G. P. White, 881.
J. W. Vandeventer, 454.
Wm. A. Thompson, 124.
W. H. Fisher, 792.
S. F. Gross, 761.
H. C. Barnes, 200.
Richard Greenaway, 200.
J. M. Servey, 200.
Emil Worth, 128.
A. T. Brasel, 634.
Chas. H. Dieterich, 24.
Frank N. Warrington, 875.
P. L. Brower, 374.
S. R. Garman, 195.
Adam Heath, 541.
C. E. Winkleblack, 792.
Casper Dahl, 534.
C. F. Behrens, 431.
John Stieler, 68.
John Kruse, 323.
W. Everett Gibson, 192.
E. E. Saylers, 787.
E. C. White, 50.
W. A. Ray, 715.
T. J. Livers, 453.
Edward Priestman, 6.
C. Newman, 12.
B. F. Wimberly, 394.
N. M. Knapp, 644.
Elmer A. Lutz, 174.
W. A. Crank, 21.
John C. Watt, 813.
C. C. Stout, 16.
W. O. Newberry, 93.

Edgar Gilyeart, 102.
A. C. Semple, 323.
T. J. Renfro, 920.
Geo. Trees, 920.
Wm. R. Kell, 663.
R. C. Cox, 920.
J. E. McClanahan, 6.
John Anderson, 465.
Thomas Miller, 761.
J. B. McCrory, 747.
J. W. Denbo, 191.
W. S. Heller, 650.
Thos. B. Rowlands, 47.
J. W. Hittle, 364.
U. S. Courter, 35.
Geo. W. Long, 1.
John R. Corder, 469.
I. G. Frowd, 413.
Robert Tindall, 115, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge Degree was conferred upon the brothers found qualified, in an adjoining room, by the proper officers.

The following resolution was presented, and was entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session:

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Resolved, That the session of this Grand Lodge for the year 1908 shall be held in the city of Peoria.

J. J. Crowder, Rep. No. 21, Peoria.
H. C. Hermann, Rep. No. 109, Peoria.
Emil Unzicker, Rep. No. 295, Peoria.
R. H. Parker, Rep. No. 377, Minonk.
A. M. Jenkins, Rep. No. 88, Lacon.
C. E. Ham, Rep. No. 79, Vermont.
J. W. Seelman, Rep. No. 311, Eureka.

Unfinished Business appearing on the Daily Journal of yesterday's session was taken up.

The second report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Doc. 21, page 328) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 22, page 329) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 23, page 329) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 29, page 338) was considered and adopted. [Afterward reconsidered; amended by excepting from approval so much of the "Statement by Board of Directors" appearing on pages 194-196 as relates to appropriating money for permanent improvements at the Orphans' Home, and, thus amended, again adopted.]

The second report of same committee (Doc. 30, page 338) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 31, page 338) was considered and adopted.

On motion of Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., it was ordered that the Library Committee be appointed for one year.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 32, page 339) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 33, page 339) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 34, page 339) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Doc. 35, page 339) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 38, page 342) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 39, page 342) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 40, page 343) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 41, page 343) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 42, page 345) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same committee (Doc. 43, page 345) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 44, page 346) was considered, and was adopted by a rising vote.

The fourth report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Doc. 45, page 347) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 46, page 347) was considered and adopted.

The fourteenth report of same committee (Doc. 47, page 348) was considered and adopted.

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master J. A. Lucas Installing Officer for this session of the Grand Lodge.

The third report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 48, page 348) being under consideration, Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., moved that further consideration of the report be postponed to a later period of this session. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., moved that the rule requiring that reports of committees be not considered until a later meeting than that at which they are presented be suspended for the remainder of this session. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was entered upon the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Fourth report, by Bro. S. L. McCrory, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee have considered the recommendation of the Grand Master concerning Bonds of certain Grand Lodge Officers, appearing on pages 36 and 37 of the Grand Master's Report; and we recommend that Section 14 of Article IV of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out, in the third line of said section, the following words: "with two or more sufficient sureties," and inserting the following words, "signed by some Surety or Guaranty Company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is in the business of furnishing Indemnity Bonds, the expense of such bond to be defrayed by the Grand Lodge," so that when so amended said section will read as follows:

"Sec. 14. The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, signed by some Surety or Guaranty Company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is in the business of furnishing Indemnity Bonds, the expense of such bonds to be defrayed by the Grand Lodge; which bonds, when so executed, shall be approved by the Grand Lodge, and shall be conditioned for the faithful

discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office."

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The fifth report of the same committee, which had been withdrawn by the committee for amendment, was presented in its amended form, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Fifth report, by Bro. John L. Bolen, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, with reference to the recommendations of the Grand Master as to the appointment of Trustees to supervise and invest the Endowment Funds of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home, beg to report that we have duly considered the subject, and recommend the adoption of the following, to be known as Section 2780A of the Code:

"Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in annual meeting assembled:

First—That all funds now in hand or that may hereafter be received by this Grand Lodge, to the credit of or intended for Endowment purposes of the Old Folks' Home or the Orphans' Home, respectively, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, be and the same are hereby designated "Endowment Funds" of said respective Homes, and the income only from said funds shall be available for the support and maintenance of said respective Homes.

Second—The administration of said funds shall be and is hereby vested in a Board of three (3) Trustees, which said Trustees shall be appointed, in the manner hereinafter provided, by the Grand Master immediately after his installation, by and with the advice and consent of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, and the Grand Treasurer.

Third—The first Board of Trustees of said Funds shall be appointed—one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and thereafter one Trustee shall be appointed in like manner each year to serve for a period of three years, or until his successor is duly appointed and shall have accepted such appointment.

Fourth—It shall be the duty of said Trustees to keep the endowment funds of said Homes separate and distinct from one another, and to keep said funds invested in Bonds of the United States, the

State of Illinois; Bonds of Municipalities of the State of Illinois; and First Mortgages on real estate in the State of Illinois.

In case of loans on first mortgage real estate security as aforesaid, no greater sum shall be loaned in any case than 40 per cent of a conservative valuation of the property, land and buildings, and in no event shall a sum greater than a conservative valuation of the land, exclusive of buildings, be loaned. In all cases of loans on real estate, insurance to the full insurable value of the buildings thereon shall be procured, and made loss, if any, payable to the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows as its interest may appear.

Fifth—In all cases of investment it shall be the duty of said Trustees to personally investigate the value of the securities offered, and in cases of loans made by them on real estate security, to require the borrowers to furnish proper abstracts of title by responsible abstract makers, showing clear merchantable title in the borrowers, subject only to the loans made by said Trustees, and shall cause said titles to be examined by competent attorneys, for which the borrowers shall be required to pay. Said Trustees shall not authorize the payment of any money on any loan or for the purchase of any securities until such payment will complete the securities purchased as First Liens in all cases.

Sixth—When the Trustees have determined upon any investment, whether in bonds, or mortgages as aforesaid, they shall report the same in writing to the Grand Master, stating the amount, the nature of the security, rate of interest, and the time the loan shall run; and upon receipt of such report the Grand Master, in conjunction with the Grand Secretary, shall execute a warrant for the payment of the amount to be invested, payable to the mortgageor or the owner of the Bonds, which said warrant shall be turned over to said Trustees, or to such one of them as may be designated by the Trustees to receive it, for the purpose of completing said loan or said investment.

Seventh—The Trustees shall not receive any compensation for their services, but shall report to the Grand Master the amount of any actual expenses incurred while performing their duties as such Trustees, which sums shall be paid to them."

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, the report was considered seriatim.

Section One was adopted as read.

Section Two was adopted as read.

Section Three was adopted as read.

Section Four was adopted as read.

Section Five was adopted as read.

Section Six was amended by inserting the words "on the Grand Treasurer" after the word "warrant" in the sixth line of said section, and was adopted as amended.

Section Seven was adopted as read.

The report of the committee as amended was then adopted as a whole.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 49, page 350) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee, which had been withdrawn for amendment (see page 351), was returned in its amended form, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Seventh report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation recommend the adoption of the following amendment to Section 2, Article X, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, to make the same conform to the Sovereign Grand Lodge law, by striking out the word "vicinity" wherever it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "territorial jurisdiction."

Minimum Fees for Membership—Section 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz: By initiation, five dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars.

Provided, That no admission fee shall be charged a brother who has moved from the territorial jurisdiction of his own Lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of this Lodge, and is entitled to a withdrawal card, or holds an unexpired withdrawal card, from his old Lodge, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-Laws of this Lodge; and

Provided further, That no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register";

Provided further. That no fee except the cost of the card shall be charged a member of this Lodge for a withdrawal card, if he has removed to the territorial jurisdiction of another Lodge and petitions for membership therein.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The report as above amended was considered and adopted.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Eighth report, by Bro. S. L. McCrory, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee have considered the recommendation of the Grand Master that the Secretary of the Orphans' Home Board be required to give bond in the sum of $2,000.00, said recommendation appearing on page 37 of the Grand Master's Report. We concur in the Grand Master's recommendation, and have drafted and submit herewith and recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Be it Resolved. By the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., that the Secretary of the Orphans' Home Board be and he is hereby required to give bond in the sum of $2,000.00, signed by some Surety or Guaranty Company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is in the business of furnishing indemnity bonds, the expense of such bond to be defrayed by the Grand Lodge; which bond, when so executed as aforesaid, shall be approved by the Grand Master, and shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole and undefaced, to his successor in office.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented its 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th reports, which were severally considered and all adopted, as follows.

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, P.G.R., of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to resolutions offered by Bro. Lighthall, Rep. 662, and Bro. W. H. Dellenbach, Rep. 362, to the effect that five per cent and ten per cent, respectively, of the capitation tax be turned into the Endowment Funds.

We do not think that the capitation tax at this time should be raised, as the membership at large has just contributed handsomely to both these funds; and we feel that this interest of the membership at large in the Homes should be kept up, by keeping these Homes prominently before the members by an occasional donation from the funds of the Lodge to such Endowment Funds.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to Treasurer's Bond.

The Grand Treasurer has presented his bond, in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by Louis Krughoff, Hugh C. Adams, James A. Watts, Paul Krughoff and A. G. Hartnagel, as sureties. The responsibility of these sureties is certified to by the Circuit Clerk of Washington County, under the seal of his court; from which, and from personal investigation, we conclude that the surety is sufficient, and recommend that it be accepted. We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, P.G.R., of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the Grand Secretary's Bond:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond in the penal

sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by Edgar S. Scott, B. R. Hieronymus, H. M. Merriam, and Chas. G. Brown, as sureties.

We have made due examination as to the sufficiency of these sureties, and recommend that said bond be accepted.

We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of bill of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles, for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), for clerk hire in writing up his reports and keeping his books.

As the Grand Treasurer receives no compensation, and as it requires considerable additional clerk hire to keep his books in such eminently satisfactory manner, we recommend that the bill be allowed and voucher ordered drawn.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Bro. Henry Dinkelman, of 488, offered the following, which was considered and adopted.

WHEREAS, Several changes have been made in the Laws of the Order as printed in the Code just published by the Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that the said Code be kept corrected to date; be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare a separate leaf, printed only on one side of the paper, giving all corrections made in the Laws, and add same to the Annual Journal, so that every purchaser of the Code may be enabled to insert these corrections in the proper place in the Code.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2 o'clock by Grand Master Humphrey.

Grand Officers present as at the morning session, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of business.

On motion of Grand Representative Lucas, the Memorial Committee was directed to draft a resolution of condolence with Bro. Chas. R. Coon, because of the death of his mother.

REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

CLARK BATES SAMSON

was born in Herkimer County, New York, but early removed to this state and grew to young manhood upon a Northern Illinois farm, enjoying in his boyhood years only such educational advantages as the "winter term of the district school" afforded, and the balance of the year performed such labor as farm life in his early years exacted.

A little later he became the teacher of the district school in winter, saving his earnings to be used later in preparing for college. Such have been the opening years of many lives destined as the years roll by to attain distinction in the busy marts of trade, in commerce and in the professions. This pathway to the mature years puts one into closer touch with nature, teaches industry and frugality, gives a broader outlook than the environment of walls of brick and stone and iron, and above all, when it is lived with an eye single to future achievement, it makes optimism a controlling impulse of life.

In 1875 Mr. Samson graduated from the college of law in the University of Michigan, having previously graduated from the college of literature and arts. Thus equipped and standing at the threshold of life's great opportunities, he selected as the place to pursue his life work the greatest city of the West, a city where competition is keenest and where the greatest things are done. He entered at once upon the practice of the law and gave to this chosen line of labor for thirty

years his best effort, attaining such measure of success as comes to many: only the few attain the lofty heights where men stand in solitude.

Early in his professional life he realized that while organizations attain no higher levels than the units of which they are composed, yet in organizations are larger opportunities for good. His thoughts naturally turned to the world's greatest fraternal order, Odd Fellowship. He was initiated into Templar Lodge No. 440, I. O. O. F., in 1880, and retained his membership therein throughout life, passing through its various offices, and representing it in the Grand Lodge, in which body he served upon the most important committees, filled responsible positions, attained a wide acquaintance and exerted a helpful influence in shaping its policies and accomplishing its enterprises. He became identified with other fraternal bodies, but his prompt and regular attendance at Lodge meetings and his cheerful performance of every duty attest that his loyalty to Odd Fellowship never flagged. By his Lodge he was presented with a handsome "Veteran Jewel" at the close of twenty-five years of unbroken service for human good. Into every fiber of his life, into every impulse of his being were woven as controlling forces, the two central thoughts of our Order—the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. A man ought to be measured not by his thoughts of himself but by his thoughts for others. Measured by this standard our brother will be found among the taller men.

Brother Samson was married in 1902 to Mrs. Ida Haskins, who survives him. In this hour of her great sorrow we extend to her the most tender sympathy.

Brother Samson met life's last fight with unflinching courage, while life's shadows fell only slightly to the eastward, at his late residence, 804 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Sunday morning, August 26, 1906. After appropriate services at the house, interment was had at Rosehill Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, August 28, 1906.

Our brother will be remembered as a man of gentle and poetic nature, as a citizen ever mindful of the public weal, as a friend ever true, as a lawyer upright, as a member of our Order ever watchful to see and prompt to relieve human want.

"Friendship above all ties doth bind the heart,
And faith in friendship is the noblest part."

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. BRINKMAN,
Committee.

MRS. SARAH LEWIS COON, mother of our Bro. Charles R. Coon, a member of Sangamon Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., passed away at her

home, 904 N. Ninth street, Springfield, Ill., at an early hour Thursday morning, November 22, 1906.

In the hour of his great sorrow, this Grand Lodge extends to Bro. Coon and the members of his family assurance of sincere and abiding sympathy.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. BRINKMAN,
Committee.

Past Grand Master John J. Brown was called to the chair.

On motion of Bro. McDougall, of 41, the third report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 48, page 348) was amended by inserting the words "in writing" after the word "notify," in the seventh line of Section 6 of Article III of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Twentieth report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, P.G.R., of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of expenses and bills:

The Grand Master having made the following appointments, your committee recommends payment for their services as follows:

J. D. Roper, No. 465, Asst. Grand Secretary	$30 00
Chas. R. Coon, No. 6, G. L. Janitor and Messenger	15 00
M. Blumle, No. 196, Asst. Janitor and Messenger	10 00
Wm. Duggans, No. 6, Asst. Grand Guardian	10 00
Ervin Withey, No. 6, Asst. Grand Guardian	10 00
Geo. Whittle, No. 6, Asst. Grand Guardian	10 00
John R. Camp, No. 322, Minute Clerk	25 00
Capt. R. J. Beck, Chief Janitor State House	40 00

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. W. H. Bean, of 825, offered the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

WHEREAS, There exists in Cook County, an organization known as The Cook County Odd Fellows' Picnic and Anniversary Organization, which has each year, for several years past, conducted picnics and celebrated the Anniversary of our Order, turning over to this Grand Lodge the proceeds of such entertainments to be devoted to the maintenance or endowment funds of our two Homes, which have annually amounted to sums ranging from $500 to $1,000; and

WHEREAS, There seems to be no law of this Grand Lodge giving power to the Grand Master to grant dispensations to said organization to conduct such entertainments in the name of the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master be directed to grant, at his discretion, dispensations to the said Cook County Odd Fellows' Picnic and Anniversary Organization, upon proper application being made therefor, upon any and all occasions which may seem to him to be proper and for the best interests of the fraternity.

On motion of Bro. Merrills, Grand Master-elect, the resolution was amended by changing the word "directed" to "authorized"—seventh word of third paragraph.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

Fifth report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to which were referred for answer the following two questions—

Question One: Is the Secretary liable for the payment of such funeral assessments under Sections 5 and 6 of Article III of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution?

Question Two: What is the meaning of the words "shall be exempt from all dues" with reference to the Recording and Financial Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges, as used in Sections 5 and 6 of Article III of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and is this provision of exemption legal and binding?"—

Beg leave to report as follows:

Section 5, above referred to, provides that the Secretary shall be

exempt from all dues—and in view of that section, we answer Question No. 1—*No.*

As to Question No. 2, your Committee is of the opinion the words "shall be exempt from all dues" means that such Secretary shall be exempt from the payment of his regular Lodge dues, and that funeral assessments are included in the word "dues."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY A. STONE,
M. P. BERRY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

The above report is based on the appended

STATEMENT.

A Lodge, by its By-Laws, provides for the payment of funeral benefits and expenses from its General Fund, and on the death of a beneficiary member levies a funeral assessment of fifty cents against each of its beneficial members. It has but one Secretary, who performs the dual duties of Recording and Financial Secretary.

Question One—Is the Secretary liable for the payment of such funeral assessments under Sections 5 and 6 of Article III of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution?

Question Two—What is the meaning of the words "shall be exempt from all dues," with reference to the Recording and Financial Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges, as used in Sections 5 and 6 of Article III of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and is this provision of exemption legal and binding?

The report being under consideration,—

Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., moved to amend by substituting the word "yes" for the word "no" as answer to the first question.

When the motion to amend had been discussed at considerable length,—

On motion of Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of 107, further consideration of the matter was postponed until the next session of the Grand Lodge by a rising vote—yeas, 158; nays, 81.

On motion of Bro. Needles, G.T., the action of the Grand Lodge adopting the first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 29, page 338) was reconsidered.

On motion of Bro. Fred B. Merrills, D.G.M., the question of appropriating money for permanent improvements at the Orphans' Home was separated from the rest of the Grand Secretary's Report, as approved by the Committee on the State of the Order in the report under consideration.

The resolution of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home (page 196) was taken up seriatim.

The first paragraph of the detailed appropriations recommended was read.

On motion of Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., further consideration of the proposed appropriation of $12,000 asked for was postponed until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. Scott, G.W., consideration of the remaining items of proposed appropriations was postponed until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 29, page 338) was then adopted, excepting approval of the circular letter of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, appearing on pages 194-196, in the Grand Secretary's Report.

The Committee on Finance presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on *Salaries*, in Grand Master's Report, pages 34 and 35. That the Grand Master receive a salary of $100 per month, also $600 per year as office and traveling expenses, and also $50 per month for salary of clerk or stenographer. That the Grand Secretary receive a salary of $2,000 per year, and also receive $1,380 per year for clerk-hire and stenographer's salary. That the Grand Treasurer should receive a salary of $100 per year (same to include clerk-hire). As the salary recommended by this committee is nominal, we feel that the question of interest on funds on hand should not be gone into, on account of legal complications which might arise. Regarding the question of depositories for the funds of the Grand Lodge we feel that no action should be taken, as such action might affect the validity of the Treasurer's bond.

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

The report (Document No. 64, above) was, on motion, considered seriatim.

The first item (Grand Master's salary, help and expenses) was adopted.

David Wiener.

GRAND GUARDIAN.

The second item (Grand Secretary's salary, help and expenses) was adopted.

The third item (Grand Treasurer's salary) was adopted.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

On motion of Grand Warden Scott, it was ordered that for the remainder of this session speeches be limited to five minutes each.

On motion of Bro. McDougall, of 41, the third report of the Committee on Legislation, consideration of which had been postponed (Doc. 48, pages 348-350), as amended on page 365, was adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows regarding expense connected with the publication of the Daily Journal:

Mrs. Grace E. Birkett, stenographer	$17 50
N. C. Nason, proof reading	20 00
John R. Camp, printing specifications and postage	7 22
	$44 72

We recommend that the above amounts be allowed.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred Document No. 29, in Wednesday's Proceedings, on page 338, most respectfully report that the Illinois Odd Fellows' League is an organization composed of elected Representatives of the various Lodges of the City of Chicago and throughout the State, having for its purpose the relief of the members of the Order exclusively.

In our opinion, it is an organization which does a great deal of good work that cannot be performed by the several Lodges, and whose work should receive the encouragement and commendation of this Grand Lodge, in all respects where the same does not conflict with the laws of the Order.

As to the legal right of this League to do this work in the name of our Order, and its right to use the words "Odd Fellows' League," we express no opinion, for the reason that your committee believes it has no authority to pass upon that question, but refers its legal standing to the decision of the Sovereign Lodge or to the Grand Sire.

Signed by the Committee.

The Special Committee (see page 318), to witness the work by Degree Staffs at Arion Hall, on Wednesday evening, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Report by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee appointed by the Grand Master to witness the work of conferring the different degrees at Arion Hall on Wednesday evening, November 21, 1906, beg leave to make the following report.

We were present and witnessed the work of the Initiatory Degree by the John Ericsson Staff of Lodge No. 361, Chicago, comprising the following brothers:

A. E. Anderson, Captain; O. D. Olson, O. V. Olson, G. Larson, A. Neuquist, P. Johnson, A. E. Thompson, C. A. Colgren, J. A. Magnuson, A. R. Lindgren, Wm. Berglind, H. Nelson, P. Earlson, G. Lothgren, A. W. Hall, G. A. Johnson, A. Palm, G. Hultquist, C. Holmquist, G. Brodin, A. Johnson, C. W. Knutsen, H. Rosen, G. Holman, C. O. Anderson, J. P. Severin.

The First Degree, by Sangamon Lodge, No. 6, Staff, of Springfield—C. R. Coon, Captain; E. J. McClanahan, G. W. Edwards, F. H. Peryman, J. W. Steward, E. Priestman, B. J. Roberts, C. F. Cantrall, A. C. Lowe, A. Franks, T. J. Kinnear, E. Fest, W. Munson, A. J. Fox, F. F. Thompson, W. M. Willis, J. R. Fox, M. E. Gore.

Second Degree, by I Will Lodge, No. 141, Staff, Chicago—Joseph C. Larson, Captain; Walter B. Creighton, Claude D. Jordan, Wm. M. Hill, R. E. Hamilton, Wm. J. Hack, H. F. W. Spilver, W. F. Douglas, Axel Anderson, George Warne, James C. Woods, C. M. Saxon, Charles Zeh, Arthur Jacobus, Amos D. Cox, John P. McDonald, Edward L. Dunstan, Edward O'Neil, E. D. Harris.

Third Degree, by Cook County Lodge, No. 240, Staff, of Chicago—H. Gilby, Captain; E. E. Sibbet, J. M. Taylor, G. W. Porter, E. B. Nicholson, E. A. Rysdon, J. H. Gilby, W. A. Stoner, H. E. Miller, W. T. North, J. Luff, J. L. Clayton, G. H. Howard, J. McKinlay, W. C. White, A. J. Behrens, E. W Sproul, H. B. Metzler, D. A. Howard, J. C. Allen, C. D. Bryson, G. W. Blish, W. P. Butt, W. A. Bourell, E. Blish, R. Rysdon, A. Walls, F. F. Parsons.

After giving the work done by each Degree Staff our most careful consideration, it is our opinion the highest words of praise and commendation should be given to each staff for the most perfect illustration of the ritualistic and unwritten work. We feel called upon to give special mention of the floor-work done by John Ericsson and Cook County Staffs; also, the beautiful exemplification of the First and Second Degrees by Sangamon and I Will Staffs.

We believe a vast amount of good will be the outcome of the Grand Master's effort in giving the Representatives to this Grand Lodge an opportunity to see this work during this session, and would suggest that each Subordinate Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction that has no Degree Staff proceed to organize such staff, if possible, believing that much greater interest will be taken and a better attendance at Lodge meetings will be the result, and that all candidates be required to learn the unwritten work before being advanced in the Degrees.

We would further suggest the Degrees be exemplified at each Grand Lodge Session, when the same can be done without expense to the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. H. Pease,
M. P. Berry,
C. M. Lytle.

On motion of Bro. T. B. Needles, G. Treas., it was ordered that the Grand Master be instructed and directed in future to secure a hall large enough to accommodate all the brethren attending the Grand Lodge sessions who wish to see the degree work done.

Bro. Teuber, of 717, Scrivner, of 562, Watson, of 331, and Pease, of 80, offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Whereas, It is the practice of Representatives, after receiving their pay, to depart for their homes instead of attending to business that the different Lodges expect them to perform; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge instruct the Mileage and Per

Diem Committee to withhold payment until adjournment of all sessions hereafter.

The Committee on Finance presented their 23d, 24th and 21st reports, which were severally considered and all adopted, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, P.G.R., of 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows: That the Report of the Committee on Code, pages 33 and 34, Grand Officers' Reports, be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows regarding New Regalia for Grand Officers, on page 36, Grand Officers' Reports. We recommend that two hundred dollars ($200.00) be appropriated to pay for the expense of this regalia.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand, General Fund	$ 32,571 14
Capitation Tax on 75,000 members at 90 cents	67,500 00
Profit on supplies, estimated at	1,500 00
	$ 101,571 14

Mileage and Per Diem, 1906	$ 11,200 00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1907	11,200 00
Grand Master's Salary	1,200 00
Grand Master's Clerk or Stenographer	600 00
Grand Master's Office Expenses, estimated, or so much thereof as may be necessary	600 00
Grand Secretary's Salary	2,000 00
Grand Secretary's Stenographer and Clerk Hire	1,380 00
Grand Secretary's Office Expenses—rent, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, janitor, etc., estimated at	2,200 00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	100 00
Grand Lodge Stationery	600 00
Special Deputies	200 00
Expenses of Committees	800 00
Daily Journal, 1906	175 00
Printed Officers' Reports, 1906	375 00
Journal of Proceedings, 1906	900 00
Sovereign Grand Lodge	150 00
Orphans' Home, as per report No. 14	21,000 00
Old Folks' Home, as per report No. 8	21,350 00
Official Regalia	200 00
Leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund, close of Session of 1907	25,341 14
	$ 101,571 14

We therefore recommend that the sum of $76,230.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We further recommend that a per capita tax of ninety (90) cents per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges—forty-five (45) cents to be payable April 1, 1907, and forty-five (45) cents to be payable October 1, 1907.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., moved that the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals be instructed to report at the next annual session on Document No. 6 (page 314). The motion did not prevail.

The Grand Secretary announced that there was no further business upon his desk.

On motion of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., the Grand Lodge proceeded to the

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Past Grand Master J. A. Lucas assumed his station as Installing Officer, and appointed Past Grand Master Kewley as Grand Marshal, and Past Grand Master M. P. Berry as Grand Guardian.

The brothers elected were then presented before the Chair, assumed the obligation of office, and were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

FRED B. MERRILLS, of No. 650 .....Grand Master
OWEN SCOTT, of No. 186 .....Deputy Grand Master
WM. M. GROVES, of No. 117 .....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES, of No. 465 .....Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37 .....Grand Treasurer

Grand Master Merrills announced the Appointive Officers, and they were installed into their respective stations, as follows:

REV. THOS. HINES, of No. 71.....Grand Chaplain
ISAAC GOLDEN, of No. 822.....Grand Marshal
J. A. LOPP, of No. 35.....Grand Conductor
DAVID WIENER, of No. 219.....Grand Guardian
JOHN M. MINER, of No. 358.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master announced further appointments, as follows:

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Duncan McDougall, of No. 41, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—John J. Brown, P. G.M., of No. 122, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Lina D. Carlin, P.P., of Jerseyville, Rebekah No. 263, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—O. B. Anderson, of No. 39, for five years.

Advisory Board of the Old Folks' Home—Mrs. Violet B. King, of Rockford, Rebekah No. 84, for five years.

Chief of Instructors—W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

Assistant Chief of Instructors—Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

On motion of Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., the thanks of the Grand Lodge were extended to the retiring Grand Master, Bro. Wm. R. Humphrey, and the other Grand Officers, for their efficient services during the year just passed.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of 416, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

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OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, NOVEMBER 20, 1906.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 20, 1906, 3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened in special session pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows:

WM. R. HUMPHREY.....Grand Master
FRED B. MERRILLS.....Deputy Grand Master
OWEN SCOTT.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer
J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Representative
JOHN J. BROWN.....Grand Representative
WM. M. GROVES.....Grand Chaplain
CHAS. E. BOYER.....Grand Marshal
JOHN E. JENNINGS.....Grand Conductor
JOHN B. CHICK.....Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Grand Guardian pro tem.—R. L. Edwards, No. 915.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Bros. W. H. Bean, No. 825;

Fred Strohm, No. 8; J. W. Spalding, jr., No. 333; A. T. Roner, No. 506; Axel O. Pilo, No. 812; John H. Shelton, No. 374; James J. Routt, No. 901; Chris. Christensen, No. 123.

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bros. Emil Fest, Ervin Withey and George Whittle, all of No. 6.

Janitor and Messenger—Bros. Chas. R. Coon, of No. 6.

Assistant Janitor and Messenger—Mathias Blumle, of No. 196.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report, by Bro. J. Smith Cruttenden, of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named brothers have presented proper credentials as Representatives to this Grand Lodge.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
George Burton	1	Fletcher Hopper	4
John F. Baughman	3	E. R. Sayler	6
John Edwards	5	Fred Strohm	8
Willis Mann	7	S. F. Lee	10
Guy W. French	9	J. Smith Cruttenden	12
Henry Davidson	11	J. B. T. Wheeler	14
Jas. A. Faith	13	I. H. Palmer	16
Thos. Back	15	D. Fred Krell	18
H. C. Moore	19	H. K. Steffey	20
J. J. Crowder	21	Edw. Galloway	22
B. E. Kornmeyer	23	Isaac Lewis	24
Fred Campbell	25	B. C. Pursell	26
A. C. Douglas	27	C. J. Juehrs	28
John Augustine	29	Henry Brinkman	30

Name.	Lodge No.
L. N. Billett	31
Frank Fraser	33
Jos. H. Wirth	35
J. A. Crain	37
Geo. W. Howell	39
Jas. J. Murphy	41
J. W. Kennedy	43
E. W. Thompson	45
Frank L. Wolaver	47
Stanton White	49
Geo. A. Shields	51
W. E. Holland	53
Fred Call	55
Chas. Lewis	57
J. A. Steyer	59
J. J. Cunningham	61
Geo. W. Warren	63
Jacob H. Bauer	65
Wm. H. Geisenhof	67
W. W. Current	69
A. F. Bliesener	71
James Funk	73
Jas. Derenzy	75
John R. Gee	77
C. E. Ham	79
Thos. Betts	81
Wm. Hayden	83
J. Frank Harding	85
H. F. Ruwisch	87
Thos. Cecil	89
J. M. Moody	91
Edward Turner	93
Chas. W. Caughlan	95
Harry W. Adams	97
Wm. Ramsey	99
Edw. O. Donnell	101
J. C. Mellier	103
A. A. Ludwig	105
J. M. Bareus	107
H. C. Hermann	109
W. E. Stone	111
W. A. Culbertson	113
C. M. Lewis	115
Mart L. Herron	117

Name.	Lodge No.
Wm. L. Grubb	32
J. E. Seepe	34
Adam Hild	36
J. E. Baston	38
Fred C. Winkelmann	40
Fred Kelly	42
S. P. Wood	44
Edw. F. Koch	46
E. F. Lampitt	48
P. D. Phelon	50
Jas. A. Woodside	52
J. Q. A. Ledbetter	54
A. M. Newcomer	56
Fred Weber	58
Geo. W. Lemmers	60
Chas. F. Spicer	62
Grant Pritchard	64
O. F. Taylor	66
Chas. A. E. Martin	68
W. S. Roosa	70
James Orr	72
C. J. Massey	74
Jas. L. Baldwin	76
F. G. Sheckler	78
Chas. H. Irwin	80
Walter E. Bedingfield	82
Wm. L. Ryan	84
O. M. Modglin	86
A. M. Jenkins	88
Ivory W. Merritt	90
A. N. Hall	92
C. H. Chamberlin	94
John P. Williams	96
E. H. Beatty	98
Wm. B. West	100
W. I. Saunders	102
W. W. Farmer	104
George Mehler	106
Cass Meredith	108
Geo. I. Kelley	110
W. S. Anderson	112
E. J. Jones	114
Nelson Tharp	116
James B. Bush	118

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C. J. Moore	119
W. C. Hart	121
C. J. Christensen	123
Thos. F. Blair	125
Chas. R. McNay	127
N. E. Adams	129
Jno. W. Henry	131
Jno. Q. Hawk	133
Jesse H. Jones	135
Chas. E. Pixley	137
Isaac B. Smith	139
Wm. F. Douglas	141
H. F. Beck	143
W. H. Wilson	145
Geo. E. Dexter	147
W. E. Lucas	149
Jas. Lyons	151
W. F. Brownlee	153
H. U. Meyers	155
D. J. Forster	157
Henry Zacher	159
C. T. Snyder	161
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A. H. Grove	167
Ransom Higgins	169
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Henry Rodenberg	189
Wm. L. Carey	191
Jas. W. Gordon	193
R. C. Smith	195
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Sherman L. Rishel	199
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John Arbogast	126
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H. H. Ryder	130
E. J. Cox	132
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R. S. Frick	136
Elmer Wilson	138
Carl F. Johnson	140
Findley Moon	142
W. S. Norris	144
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U. N. Hieronymus	152
Chas. W. Hines	154
James Epperson	156
John E. Jennings	158
Geo. B. Moreland	160
H. N. Courtright	162
Fred E. Bush	164
John G. Bloomer	166
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E. F. Alexander	170
Wm. Austin	172
Henry M. Shultz	174
A. O. Haines	176
Jno. E. Buck	178
Ernest Ensor	180
John W. Webber	182
Chas. W. Robertson	184
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E. D. Harris	190
A. O. K. Young	192
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J. H. Burket	233
Ansel Gould	235
E. G. Evans	237
Albert Dittman	239
Holloman H. Walker	241
Chas. E. Seymour	243
Chas. Umbarger	245
Wm. Terry	247
Oscar B. Fyffe	249
W. C. Wyatt	251
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Andrew N. Engle	281
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Jas. Eccles	285
Clarence Pond	287
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David Gooding	218
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L. D. Vanbebber	226
J. F. Hosier	228
W. J. Furlong	230
Robt. Johnson	232
David Webster	234
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C. W. Gabel	238
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Geo. W. Wills	242
Geo. F. Garden	244
W. H. Green	246
M. D. Mandrell	248
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Alva Huff	252
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Wm. Sutton	406
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Luke B. McDowell	468
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Samuel E. Erickson	479
Jno. L. Weeks	481
Wm. Plumley	483
W. A. MacBeth	485
O. C. Morgan	487
J. K. Soward	489
A. L. Irwin	491
Smith Carter	493
Jas. McArthur	495
Henry Richars	497
Henry F. Depke	499
A. L. Shroud	501
Thos. W. Porter	503
J. J. Kilmer	505
Wm. Rorke	509
A. L. Roby	511
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Emery Howell	515
Jas. M. Spahn	517
Thomas Phillips	519
Arthur J. Flay	521
A. R. McCance	523
Ernest Allsup	525
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J. A. Hall	531
T. A. Nisbet	533
Leonard Goodwin	535
R. B. Jordan	537
John J. Bachmann	539
G. W. Triplett	541
Walter P. Elliott	543
J. F. Lamb	545
H. K. Page	547
Martin Metz	549
M. McDermott	551
Samuel B. Adams	553
Fred Menzi	555
C. L. Turner	557
L. S. Spencer	559
Jacob Bachem	561
Oliver Stubbs	563
C. E. Young	565
Chas. Jacobus	567

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L. W. Welge	476
E. D. Wing	478
Fred G. Steppacher	480
R. S. Hanna	482
W. F. Romoser	484
James P. Dulany	486
Emanuel Dinkelman	488
S. F. Counsellor	490
Geo. W. Lax	492
Daniel Grace	494
W. B. Crawford	496
A. H. Keath	498
John W. Finfrock	500
C. G. Ray	502
A. L. Howerton	504
Arno T. Roner	506
Frank P. Dudley	508
J. H. Sprague	510
G. B. Morrison	512
Louis Erickson	514
J. J. Jerden	516
O. C. Sexton	518
C. E. Johnson	520
Edward Sides	522
J. I. Blythe	524
Geo. W. Rohr	526
J. U. S. Terry	528
Thos. Fleming	530
Fred Dunkelgoth	532
Harry Parks	534
Christian L. Stadler	536
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J. H. Debus	540
C. C. Houdyshell	542
Chas. Thoren	544
Geo. H. Wineteer	546
J. H. Smith	548
George B. Sprouse	550
Wm. Litchfield	552
C. R. Kaiser	554
Geo. W. Steely	556
R. B. Butler	558
I. H. Fields	560
Geo. T. Scrivner	562

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Wm. A. Skeel	569	J. W. Trimble	564
Arthur B. H. Cox	571	Ralph A. McElhiney	566
Clayton N. Good	573	George Patterson	568
E. C. Teagarden	575	J. H. Jacobs	570
E. L. Montgomery	577	Ed Lundeen	572
Sewel P. Fairbanks	579	Hans Peetz	574
Thos. E. Richardson	581	A. E. Wall	576
F. O. Nelson	583	W. M. Jones	578
Frank Davis	585	E. Trescott	580
J. C. F. Meyer	587	Thos. G. Puckett	582
J. Seitner	589	C. E. Swanson	584
D. C. McDill	591		586
C. J. Greer	593	M. T. Burk	588
John H. Betz	595	E. C. Goodrich	590
Wm. Osborn	597	Jno. S. Smith	592
L. L. Kreker	599	E. G. Welker	596
Richard P. Hagan	601	Herman J. Kunkle	598
Henry Stanl	603	Chas. H. Faith	600
T. E. Rice	605	U. S. G. Dunbar	602
B. Brodrick	607	Allen Cutright	604
D. Laughlin	609	Mark Quincer	606
Morris Bell	611	Jos. B. Brown	608
Mark Harris	613	John Schlett	610
Jno. B. Whiteside	615	Thos. D. Roberts	612
G. T. Holley	617	LeRoy Gardner	614
Frank W. Hadlock	619	H. B. Miller	616
Walter Samson	621	L. W. Blue	618
Albert B. Ewing	623	Chas. Ensminger	620
Geo. W. Casey	625	Walter Evans	622
F. C. Albrecht	627	J. M. O. Bruner	624
B. A. DeWolfe	629	E. E. Somes	626
David Wilson	631	Nelse Larson	628
Nathan Fitzpatrick	633	Frank Fucik	630
Jno. W. Whitehead	635	Chas. Hibble	632
R. W. Clark	637	J. A. Russell	634
Emmet M. Wierman	639	W. C. Moore	636
M. F. Curless	641	Ben M. Poe	638
F. A. Thomas	643	Dwight Broadrick	640
Howard Robertson	645	A. H. Scranton	642
Chas. H. Cantrall	647	Heber Briscoe	644
Wm. T. Kasten	649	Sam Weaver	646
W. A. Hunt	651	J. W. Starr	648
J. E. Thompson	653	Richard H. Winkelman	650
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Yours Truly,
J. M. Miner

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Fred B. Winans	657
A. J. Long	659
Buford Taylor	661
J. L. Whitlock	663
M. Winberg	665
D. G. Allen	667
E. Guenther	669
N. F. Keim	671
Samuel Webber	673
I. M. Breckenmaker	675
Louis Wick	677
Thos. N. Sloan	679
Edw. Griffith	681
Jacob Benderoth	683
Wm. H. Bennett	685
B. L. Hinton	687
Earl Hance	689
Chas. Hummel	691
Willis Melville	693
T. R. Mathis	695
F. L. Fullmer	697
Thos. C. Jensen	699
W. E. Patterson	701
Frank L. Shreve	703
John E. Lawson	707
J. J. Ward	709
Edward Gallagher	711
W. R. Nicholson	713
W. A. Ray	715
Chas. F. Teuber	717
W. B. Welker	719
Asa G. Warren	721
Harlow J. Barber	723
Jno. Chrisman	725
Jas. R. Shumway	727
Jno. J. Ewald	729
Jno. G. McSparin	731
D. L. Alford	733
Geo. A. Klein	735
T. S. Washburn	737
J. F. VanAllen	739
G. J. Whitmore	741
Jas. Cashman	743
H. M. Houk	745

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Fred McKim	654
Harry Compton	656
Wm. Wallace	658
C. A. Kolstedt	660
Wm. D. Lighthall	662
J. W. Purcell	664
Chas. Freese	666
Chas. Arnold	668
R. B. Murfin	670
S. D. Underwood	672
Wm. P. Ruger	674
Jno. H. Collins	676
Cyrus Hester	678
.....	680
Grant Plumlee	682
H. C. Reab	684
O. L. Samuelson	686
Samuel Detwiler	688
A. C. Bartlett	690
W. A. Cox	692
John F. Eddings	694
C. L. Englin	696
Adolph Dryfuss	698
Lee Hays	700
F. C. Funk	702
T. B. Stucker	704
J. H. Bechtel	706
I. M. Kuebler	708
G. T. Baldridge	710
James Beals	712
F. P. Rhodes	714
Arnold C. Wild	716
G. E. Goldthwaite	718
R. C. Hartman	720
A. Peterson	722
Chas. Hoke	724
Frank L. Zoll	726
W. C. Pritchard	728
Geo. R. Fox	730
T. C. Taylor	732
Curtis J. Wilkins	734
Geo. M. Grimes	736
Jas. S. Rinnikin	738
E. B. Chenoweth	740

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E. B. Bancroft	747
W. A. Wilkinson	749
V. L. DeWitt	751
J. P. Casteel	753
A. J. Snider	755
D. A. Churchill	757
M. E. McComas	759
M. Erhardt	761
Isaac F. Loss	763
R. M. Johnson	765
W. E. Wire	767
J. W. Gilbery	769
Jas. M. Hall	771
Ed. Snider	773
Thos. L. Martin	775
John Martensen	777
E. L. Davis	779
H. V. McCleland	781
Geo. W. Heller	783
H. C. Fritch	785
Dan'l Bodamer	787
D. W. Stringer	789
W. H. Hart	791
A. Shutts	793
Ed. E. Robeson	795
W. R. Mangum	797
Carl G. Carlson	799
Geo. W. Reid	801
J. T. Hight	803
S. J. Hubbart	805
E. Medcalf	807
S. N. Bowman	809
J. E. Holt	811
J. G. Lee	813
David G. White	815
C. F. Cook	817
A. M. Cavan	819
Lucian F. Oxford	821
A. A. Storey	823
Thos. J. Larkin	825
A. T. Hart	827
Willis M. Talbot	829
Henry Gross	831
J. L. Greenfield	833

Name.	Lodge No.
Jno. W. Houseman	742
L. E. Linthicum	744
Thos. A. McFarland	746
W. M. Irwin	748
Wm. J. Beidelman	750
D. S. Ray	752
Lewis Delp	754
Chas. Buechner	756
Marion Crackel	758
Louis Petersen	760
L. C. Devore	764
Edw. Hurd	766
P. A. Quanstrong	768
Anderson Turner	770
T. L. Bateman	772
Gus. Anderson	774
Stanley T. Heath	776
Geo. W. Standley	778
T. R. Chambers	780
John Spielman	782
Edgar F. Peel	784
D. C. Johnson	786
R. E. Gray	788
J. S. Tumelson	790
G. W. Moody	792
J. W. Hamm	794
C. F. Dunkelbarger	796
J. D. Hargrave	798
C. B. Bartlett	800
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Jno. Bauman	804
Carl. C. Hansen	806
J. K. Patterson	808
C. W. Cory	810
Axel O. Pilo	812
Geo. W. Lackey	814
F. Townsend	816
S. O. Stites	818
L. G. Hair	820
Isaac Golden	822
M. M. Pritchard	824
F. D. Shaw	826
W. D. M. Smith	828
Thomas Bourland	830

Name.	Lodge No.
W. N. Wheeler	835
Wm. Liestman	837
Jno. Fitzgerald	839
Louis E. Stassen	841
Frank P. Kimbro	843
Jesse Simpson	845
Jacob Larsen	847
Edgar McGaha	849
R. H. Sykes	851
A. G. Maury	853
L. F. Cobourn	855
C. I. Myers	857
T. J. Bircket	859
Finley Pedigo	861
J. W. Vaughan	863
G. L. Vaughn	865
F. C. Teverbaugh	867
J. W. Hicks	869
Jacob Kuebler	871
Martin A. Oliver	873
E. A. Bitner	875
T. J. Gilliland	877
E. A. Barcroft	879
J. W. Foutch	881
Clay Rush	883
Jno. Plush	885
L. G. Billingsley	887
H. L. Groeteka	889
Wm. Paddock	891
Wm. Hollandsworth	893
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895
Gus Dahl	897
Richard Harrah	899
Jas. J. Routt	901
Simon H. Weiss	903
R. N. Draper	905
Geo. Bennett	907
B. F. Foster	909
Jos. A. Lackey	911
Reece Snowden	913
R. L. Edwards	915
A. E. Swartz	917
Thos. McDermott	919
J. W. Hook	921

Name.	Lodge No.
Wm. M. Webster	832
Wm. Randle	834
Wm. F. Jones	836
Jos. Frakes	838
J. B. Johnson	840
Cal. Taylor	842
W. G. Zinn	844
E. W. Bryan	846
W. B. Smith	848
M. C. Coudrey	850
Wm. Scherer	852
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M. C. McIntosh	856
N. H. Savery	858
J. R. Quayle	860
Geo. A. Richardson	862
F. B. Patchin	864
P. A. Brod	866
P. P. Linell	868
Gus Mylius	870
M. U. Thompson	872
Geo. B. Dodds	874
A. E. Hutchinson	876
C. J. Griesemer	878
Fred A. Fisher	880
Jno. R. Neal	884
H. H. Cowger	886
F. C. Holton	888
Wm. J. Fenton	890
Jonas Bierwert	892
D. Humphry	894
W. B. Sill	896
J. W. Perkins	898
J. F. Bozarth	900
H. C. Mitchell	902
Wm. H. Marlow	904
Oliver Glasford	906
John Kenny	908
T. C. Colbert	910
H. M. Faith	912
A. T. Batt	914
Barnett Lyon	916
Geo. J. Tasker	918
Geo. Trees	920

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. L. Hawk	923	Geo. E. Scott	924
Fred Harris	925	T. I. Vance	926
Philip Herrin	927	.....	930
A. J. Moe	929	J. S. Records	928
.....	931	Jno. L. Williams	932

J. Smith Cruttenden,
E. E. Skillin,
Wm. J. Porter.
Committee.

The brothers in waiting who had been found qualified were then introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree; after which instruction in the Past Grand's Degree was given.

Grand Representative Lucas announced that the Orphans' Home Band would visit the Grand Lodge Wednesday forenoon.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

Jno. H. Likes.
Grand Secretary.

ADDENDUM TO APPOINTMENTS BY GRAND MASTER MERRILLS, PAGE 375.

Trustees for the Endowment Funds of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home—Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., of No. 465, Springfield, for one year; Edwin S. Conway, Grand Sire, of No. 217, Oak Park, for two years; Chester M. Turner, G. Representative, of No. 199, Cambridge, for three years.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

CHICAGO, MARCH 29, 1906.

HALL OF UNION LODGE, NO. 9, ET AL.,
M. E. CHURCH BLOCK,
THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1906—4:20 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

WM. R. HUMPHREY.....Grand Master
FRED B. MERRILLS.....Deputy Grand Master
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer
JOHN J. BROWN.....Grand Representative
J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Representative
CHAS. E. BOYER.....Grand Marshal
JOHN E. JENNINGS.....Grand Conductor

Committee on Credentials—Bros. E. E. Skillin, of 217; W. H. Pease, of 80; Joseph Weigselbaum, of 22.

The Grand Master announced pro tem. appointments as follows:

JAMES M. TAYLOR, of 240.....Grand Warden
J. A. LUCAS, G. R.....Grand Chaplain
W. S. ADAMS, of 868.....Grand Guardian
MATT WAGNER, of 9.....Grand Herald

Committee to Introduce Visiting Brothers from Other Jurisdictions—Bros. G. B. Parkins, of 404; Henry Goldsmith, of 55; John J. Brown, G.R.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this special session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened, and proceeded to the business for which it was called together.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report, by Bro. Edgar E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, found them correct, and recommend that the brothers receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.
H. J. Stuck	22
Leon E. Carter	544
W. D. Lighthall	662
E. J. Stuckie	320
Fred Fenerstin	909
O. E. Coaley	718
C. R. Robinson	718
Victor Jacobson	198
Jno. M. Lathers	825
Thomas Jemison	404
H. R. Knickerbocker	825
C. M. Pfeiffer	110
E. J. Patek	521
J. T. Powell	601
Aaron Peterson	722
M. B. Christensen	281
J. J. Bagger	281
N. C. Lind	281
Thos. Peterson	281
A. D. Miller	288
I. L. Masonick	320
Geo. D. McLeod	320
R. N. Stripe	793
Axel O. Pilo	812
D. W. A'Neals	812
J. Y. Hirsch	490
Wm. R. Bietz	506
J. P. H. Bastram	584
G. R. Stokes	584
Jno. McMeekin	8
F. D. Lawrence	718
Max Long	165
C. H. Moberly	288
Allan A. McMillen	815
Seth Turner	815
Rolfe Smith	9
M. C. McIntosh	856
E. M. Kimball	601
Chas. Hostetter	601
H. E. Moore	214
L. H. Knodell	450
Chas. L. Algeo	639
Jno. Page	110
J. F. Roemer	793
Ferdinand Koenig	878
C. T. Stripp	288
Richard H. Winkelman	650
H. A. Decker	198
L. P. Ekwall	361
Chas. A. Colgren	361
Geo. T. Scrivner	562
N. R. Adams	666
Jas. E. Collison	362
E. L. Hanaford	60
Andrew G. Anderson	812
Chas. A. Carson	658

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. O. Smith	889	A. F. Ackley	60
L. F. Reinhart	666	J. M. Edward	544
H. A. Davis	760	Edward Knorr	544
H. C. Christensen	908	M. I. Missner	488
Clark E. Calligan	240	S. Krumholz	903

EDGAR E. SKILLIN,
FRANK FUCIK,
W. H. PEASE,
Committee.

The brothers in waiting were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

Brief addresses were made by Grand Master Humphrey and Grand Representatives Brown and Lucas.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

HALL OF UNION LODGE, No. 9,
THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1906—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Humphrey in the chair, and other officers present as at the afternoon meeting.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

Second report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands,

found them correct, and recommend that the brothers receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.
C. B. Thompson	22
Alex. Raffen	601
O. H. Hill	288
John L. Smith	440
O. C. Hoffman	288
C. F. Zartmann	665
Wm. McKim	319
C. H. Nare	9
John D. Myers	717
J. L. Reblitz	868
Chas. H. Porter	288
C. W. Lutter	793
W. T. Hutchinson	793
C. D. Reynolds	793
E. J. Moberg	673
Geo. E. Bowers	673
Israel Rothstein	917
Wm. Sims	639
Fred Lorenz	407
Joseph Lucas	506
Chas. Wieser	506
D. H. Chapman	782
Arnold Wild	716
John Spielman	782
E. E. Edling	716
Jerry Fillipi	716
W. H. Annand	716
N. P. Gustafson	716
Frank Kelderhouse	665
Henry Ehler	407
O. B. Herold	450
F. O. Anderson	479
John G. Benson	812
J. A. Johnson	584
A. E. Tabor	540
Alfred Johnson	812
Thomas Norman	22
A. F. Hanson	817
David Bailey	639
Victor Sorensen	699
H. Schalz	404
Casper Linscheid	407
J. W. Huggett	331
T. J. Dawe	240
S. E. Fender	240
Chas. H. McKiel	717
Louis Markus	11
John Lappard	658
F. L. Bryant	22
David Caughey	639
Henry Buettner	407
James Raymond	868
W. Levin	165
Abe Newman	698
Simon Schloss	698
Chas. Lange	506
Nicholas Cashin	362
Jac LaGrave	812
John Nerger	362
W. J. Scaler	666
L. W. Goldsburg	22
C. H. Applegate	80
R. G. Holman	80
John Eskell	601
J. M. Firch	9
John C. Goldburg	22
D. M. Henninger	11
John G. Blessing	407
W. E. Swain	288
J. B. Raymond	331
James Humphrey	288
Fred Flemming	319
Wm. Hilderbrecht	319
D. L. Miller	288
E. W. Lowden	319
P. P. Linell	868
W. G. Hobbs	868
F. E. Chaffee	80
W. H. Robinson	80
J. L. Work	80
A. F. Forsen	479
H. C. Tippet	858
Alfred Rosen	479
Carl A. Lund	479

Name.	Lodge No.
R. J. Davis	868
Chas. Wendell	639
Joseph Vosberg	488
Sam Gratton	22
Walter Herlin	584
H. C. Race	540
John Williamson	362
Wm. Niemann	58
G. A. Barr	601
George Leupold	477
W. J. Willings	22
Chas. House	22
Louis Zitenfield	903
J. H. Fuge	299
K. V. Waltman	479
Oscar Victorin	479
L. Allison	331
J. T. Scheidt	601
E. A. Stephens	319
Edwin Baldwin	639
Wm. G. Henshaw	639
Peter Perry	639
R. H. T. Nesbitt	793
Mans Nelson	812
Wm. F. Johnson	717
E. J. Orstch	875

Name.	Lodge No.
Wm. Ward	288
Chas. F. Laade	665
A. C. Wippo	22
W. J. Forrest	331
S. R. Higgins	825
Joseph Clonick	698
D. Velson	165
A. Shimberg	165
Harry Baird	362
W. D. Power	544
John A. Carlson	812
C. Slot. Sorensen	699
Wm. E. Bedford	362
C. E. Lampman	404
W. H. Chaffee	722
W. L. Ford	782
Henry Haft	782
Morris Downs	782
H. O. Byers	331
U. G. Buck	673
John Frellsen	908
F. E. Thiebeau	825
S. A. Kahn	461
A. G. Huseman	440
J. H. Hitchcock, Blaine Lodge, No. 80, Blaine, Washington.	

E. E. Skillin,
Jos. Weigselbaum,
W. H. Pease,
Committee.

Third report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, found them correct, and recommend that the brothers receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.
S. Weinschenker	461
N. Gonsior	461
F. J. Wallach	331
O. C. Patterson	331
Gottlieb Noedinger	221
Gust T. Wilson	812
J. L. Johnson	584

Name.	Lodge No.
Aurord Knauer	288
Henry Grote	58
Wm. Schroeder	58
F. E. J. Pugh	362
Chas. Turner Brown	416
F. Brown	461
Edver J. Peterson	699

Edgar E. Skillin,
Jos. Weigselbaum,
W. H. Pease,
Committee.

The brothers in waiting were then admitted, assumed the obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree; after which instruction was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which it was called being completed, the special session then adjourned *sine die,* and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

PAXTON, MAY 8, 1906.

HALL OF PAXTON LODGE, NO. 418,

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1906—5:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

W. R. HUMPHREY.....Grand Master
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary

Committee on Credentials—Bros. G. J. Johnson, of 418; John M. Miner, of 358; Thomas Crowe, of 359.

The Grand Secretary read the Proclamation calling this session.

The Grand Master appointed pro tem. officers as follows:

G. J. JOHNSON, of 418.....Deputy Grand Master
THEODORE SIEGEL, of 549.....Grand Warden
N. B. TYLER, of 542 .....Grand Chaplain
JOHN M. MINER, of 358.....Grand Marshal
J. K. EGLEY, of 208.....Grand Conductor
FRANK BRIGGS, of 542.....Grand Guardian
GEORGE CARPENTER, of 559.....Grand Herald

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge was declared opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the following-named Past Grands, and find them qualified and entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
L. N. Cope	186	Ole Munson	359
J. C. Funkhouser	237	John F. Vennum	704
A. A. Arms	237	W. W. Thompson	157
George W. Egley	208	J. B. Westbery	565
W. B. Hanson	208	John Holsclaw	565
F. W. Davis	208	Alexander Campbell	565
L. R. McIntire	208	Fred Townsend	816
Charles L. Kraus	208	W. C. Eshleman	816
F. A. Veath	208	George Hedrick	816
S. A. Whiteside	208	C. F. Lund	418
James Lyons	208	O. W. Lindstrom	418
H. T. Skeels	208	J. C. Meis	418
D. A. Mears	208	C. F. Nelson	418
J. T. Search	208	W. W. Reser	418
Charles Holz	208	Martin Weburg	418
W. Davis	208	Ola Weburg	418
George Webster	237	W. R. Wright	418
A. M. Mix	542	J. F. Merry	418
L. S. Johnson	358	Levi Heavlin	460
C. G. Brotherton	358	J. E. Bondreau	460
John Black	359	Samuel Bush	359
William Green	542	John L. Smith	77
Alexander Wilson	542	T. S. McDonell	733

J. M. Miner,
G. J. Johnson,
Thos. Crowe,
Committee.

The brothers in waiting were introduced by the Grand Conductor, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree—Grand Master Humphrey officiating.

The Grand Master then instructed the brothers in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which it was convened being completed, the special session adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in regular form.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

DANVILLE, JUNE 13, 1906.

HALL OF DANVILLE LODGE, NO. 69,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1906—5:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

WM. R. HUMPHREY, of 240, Chicago.....Grand Master
JOHN H. SIKES, of 465, Springfield.....Grand Secretary
J. A. LUCAS, of 69, Danville.....Grand Representative
JOHN B. CHICK, of 149, Leroy.....Grand Herald

Committee on Credentials—Bros. W. M. Cannady, W. W. Current and Charles Hacker—all of No. 69, Danville.

The Grand Secretary read the Proclamation calling this session.

The Grand Master appointed pro tem. officers as follows:

THOMAS J. DALE, of 69.....Deputy Grand Master
J. A. LUCAS, G. R., of 69.....Grand Warden
W. R. JEWELL, of 69.....Grand Chaplain
G. W. TILTON, of 538, Catlin.....Grand Marshal
W. W. HOLLANDSWORTH, of 893, Bismarck..Grand Conductor
JOSEPH F. CARPENTER, of 564, Oakwood..Grand Guardian

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Mas-

ter, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. W. R. Jewell, of Danville, and C. M. Eagleton, of Champaign, a Special Committee to introduce Bro. W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, whose presence in the ante-room was announced.

The committee retired, and returned accompanied by the distinguished visitor, who was received with the Honors of the Order and welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would beg leave to report: We have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands, and find them correct.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Charles Shermeyer	499	Morris Bracewell	131
Louis Voght	499	G. Wilse Tilton	538
Theodore Schultz	499	D. G. Williams	69
John Henrich	499	Sherman Britch	538
John Leverenz	499	Elisha F. Carrigan	538
August Quade	499	Edward Heizer	131
J. C. Foreman	69	Oscar Dubree	62
Allen Grant	69	William Morgan	62
M. Quinn	69	Elmer Snider	62
L. S. Miller	69	J. M. Hinebaugh	62
C. S. Johnson	69	John Gillespie	131
Wm. Darringer	69	Chris Strubing	499
George A. Miller	69	Theo. Otts	499
S. F. Shecter	69	Theo. A. Schultz	499
J. W. Morrow	69	John W. Henry	131
Harper Daniels	69	Frank McNeir	538
Ben Wills	69	Clay F. Gaumer	225
William North	69	F. D. Hensley	333
H. C. Adams	69	Henry Tosh	538
Richard Depke	499	Ross E. Vandervort	333
Frank Brewer	538	F. T. Roots	333
John S. Olmsted	538	W. A. Brown	333
James Graham	564	C. W. Henson	139
S. Moran	564	John Vaughn	139
E. D. Hockenbarry	564	Simeon Cooper	538
G. W. Lane	564	A. J. Potter	893

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
H. E. Quick	564	John W. Hoskins	893
J. W. Trimble	564	A. T. Swisher	893
W. A. Lottmann	564	A. J. Booker	139
W. W. Love	538	John Bishop	62
J. R. Ray	538	George H. Cunningham	893
Herman Stuebe	499	Frank Ott	499
D. A. Jenkins	131	H. M. Himmelwright	498
C. F. Y. Crawford	538	William Zeigler	796
G. W. Patterson	538	(Official Certificate.)	
Tim Compton	131	A. J. Ellis	131

From Indiana—J. W. Clapp, E. C. Moore, Joe White.

CHARLES HACKER, W. W. CURRENT,
W. M. CANNADY, Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The Unwritten Work of the Subordinate Lodge, of the Grand Lodge Degree and of the Past Grand's Degree was read by the Grand Secretary.

The business for which it was called being completed, the special session adjourned *sine die*, and was closed with singing the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

MOMENCE, AUGUST 8, 1906.

HALL OF MOMENCE LODGE, NO. 771,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1906—4:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance.

WM. R. HUMPHREY, of 240, Chicago.....Grand Master
JOHN H. SIKES, of 465, Springfield.....Grand Secretary

Committee on Credentials—Bros. James M. Hall, Brady Croman, George Marland—all of Momence Lodge, No. 771.

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

D. C. SECREST, of 74, Watseka.....Deputy Grand Master
J. S. ZIMMERLE, of 867, Grant Park.....Grand Warden
JAMES PARKER, of 607, Crescent City.....Grand Chaplain
J. P. PALLISARD, of 74, Watseka.....Grand Marshal
S. M. WYATT, of 74, Watseka.....Grand Conductor
F. W. REED, of 867, Grant Park .....Grand Guardian
R. J. TEMPLETON, of 771, Momence.....Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this special session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened, and proceeded to the business for which it was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the

following brothers have presented proper certificates showing that they are Past Grands and entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
A. S. Vail	771	N. A. Dewey	867
Joe Caldison	771	W. C. Curtis	867
Sam Reynolds	771	G. W. Van Horne	867
Sam Calkins	771	S. W. Peebles	382
Jacob Plotkin	771	Charles Hassler	74
L. H. Guertin	771	J. G. Hitchcock	649
Grant Butterfield	771	John R. Hanlon	867
Henry Keuker	867		

Respectfully submitted,

BRADY CROMAN, JAS. M. HALL,
GEO. MARLAND, Committee.

The Grand Conductor, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The brothers were then instructed in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which it was called being completed, the special session adjourned *sine die*, and was closed with prayer by

Jno. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1907.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Fred B. Merrills, Belleville	Lodge No. 650	Grand Master
Owen Scott, Decatur	Lodge No. 186	Dep. Grand Master
W. M. Groves, Petersburg	Lodge No. 117	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Grand Secretary
Thos. B. Needles, P.G.M., Nashville	Lodge No. 37	Grand Treasurer
J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., Lincoln	Lodge No. 69	Grand Rep.
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M., Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Grand Rep.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. Thomas Hines, Warsaw	Lodge No. 71	Grand Chaplain
Isaac Golden, Chicago	Lodge No. 822	Grand Marshal
J. A. Lopp, Mt. Carmel	Lodge No. 35	Grand Conductor
David Wiener, Joliet	Lodge No. 219	Grand Guardian
John M. Miner, Guthrie	Lodge No. 358	Grand Herald

Walter E. Carlin, P.G.R., Jerseyville ..... Lodge No. 53
Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora ..... Lodge No. 122
Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
David Fuller, Galesburg	Lodge No. 142	One Year
J O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Two Years
G. M. Carson, Bellflower	Lodge No. 659	Three Years
Theodore Finn, Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Four Years
John J. Brown, P.G.M., Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. May D. Stone, P.P.	Aurora	One Year
Mrs. Martha J. VanDuzer, P P.	Chicago	Two Years
Mrs. Dora L. North	Farmer City	Three Years
Mrs. May C. Keiser	Chicago	Four Years
Mrs. Lina D. Carlin, P.P.	Jerseyville	Five Years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
F. D. P. Snelling, Chicago	Lodge No. 601	One Year
J. W. Webster, Decatur	Lodge No. 69	Two Years
L. M. Kagy, Salem	Lodge No. 114	Three Years
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville	Lodge No. 117	Four Years
O. B. Anderson, Dixon	Lodge No. 39	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Sadie Gray Cox	Hudson	One Year
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer	Chicago	Two Years
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P.P.	Quincy	Three Years
Mrs. Sarah A. Bourell	Olney	Four Years
Mrs. Violet B. King	Rockford	Five Years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
M. P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage	Lodge No. 412	One Year
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora	Lodge No. 122	Two Years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	Lodge No. 107	Three Years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown	Lodge No. 16	Four Years
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa	Lodge No. 41	Five Years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. Smith Cruttenden	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
Samuel E. Erickson	Chicago	Lodge No. 479
E. E. Skillin	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
Emil J. Baxter	Nauvoo	Lodge No. 222
Jonas Bear	Rock Island	Lodge No. 608
W. J. Furlong	Rochelle	Lodge No. 230
Wm. F. Douglas	Chicago	Lodge No. 141
J. M. Barcus	Carlinville	Lodge No. 107
Gustaf J. Johnson	Paxton	Lodge No. 418
George W. Reid	Clarksburg	Lodge No. 801
Frank Fucik	Chicago	Lodge No. 630
W. W. Ramsey	Galatia	Lodge No. 433
A. T. Roner	Chicago	Lodge No. 506
Henry Clarke	Bloomington	Lodge No. 400
F. O. Nelson	Moline	Lodge No. 583
J. U. S. Terry	Goreville	Lodge No. 528
Fletcher Hopper	Jacksonville	Lodge No. 4

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232
George W. Young	Marion	Lodge No. 392
John E. Jennings	Sullivan	Lodge No. 158
William A. Hubbard	Carrollton	Lodge No. 342
Wm. M. Schuwerk	Evansville	Lodge No. 895
William H. Dellenbach	Chicago	Lodge No. 362
Oscar D. Olson	Chicago	Lodge No. 361
J. J. Crowder	Peoria	Lodge No. 21
George W. Lackey	Lawrenceville	Lodge No. 814
R. B. Thompson	Makanda	Lodge No. 405
J. W. Kennedy	Collinsville	Lodge No. 43
Harry C. Radebaugh	Mason City	Lodge No. 337
A. O. K. Young	Girard	Lodge No. 192
Isaac B. Smith	Urbana	Lodge No. 139

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
George F. Koester	Chicago	Lodge No. 601

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664
T. N. Cofer	Charleston	Lodge No. 609
A. B. Anderson	Galva	Lodge No. 408
W. B. Crawford	West Frankfort	Lodge No. 496
W. V. McKinstry	Delavan	Lodge No. 207
H. R. Smith	Metropolis	Lodge No. 442
Isaac Lewis	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
E. J. Cox	Murphysboro	Lodge No. 132
Emanuel Dinkelman	Chicago	Lodge No. 488
Amos S. McKee	Chicago	Lodge No. 261

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. R. Sayler	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190
J. W. Boger	Chicago	Lodge No. 696
J. J. Lyell	Wayne City	Lodge No. 558
Isaac N. Roland	Freeport	Lodge No. 61
J. F. McConaughy	Rochelle	Lodge No. 230
Price Johnson	Russellville	Lodge No. 911
John H. Shelton	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 374
Lylle A. Murphy	Mound City	Lodge No. 250
Hugh Wallace	Vienna	Lodge No. 340
Henry F. Depke	Danville	Lodge No. 499
Edward Galloway	Chicago	Lodge No. 22
E. W. Thompson	Aurora	Lodge No. 45
W. W. Current	Danville	Lodge No. 69
Fred G. Steppacher	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 480

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

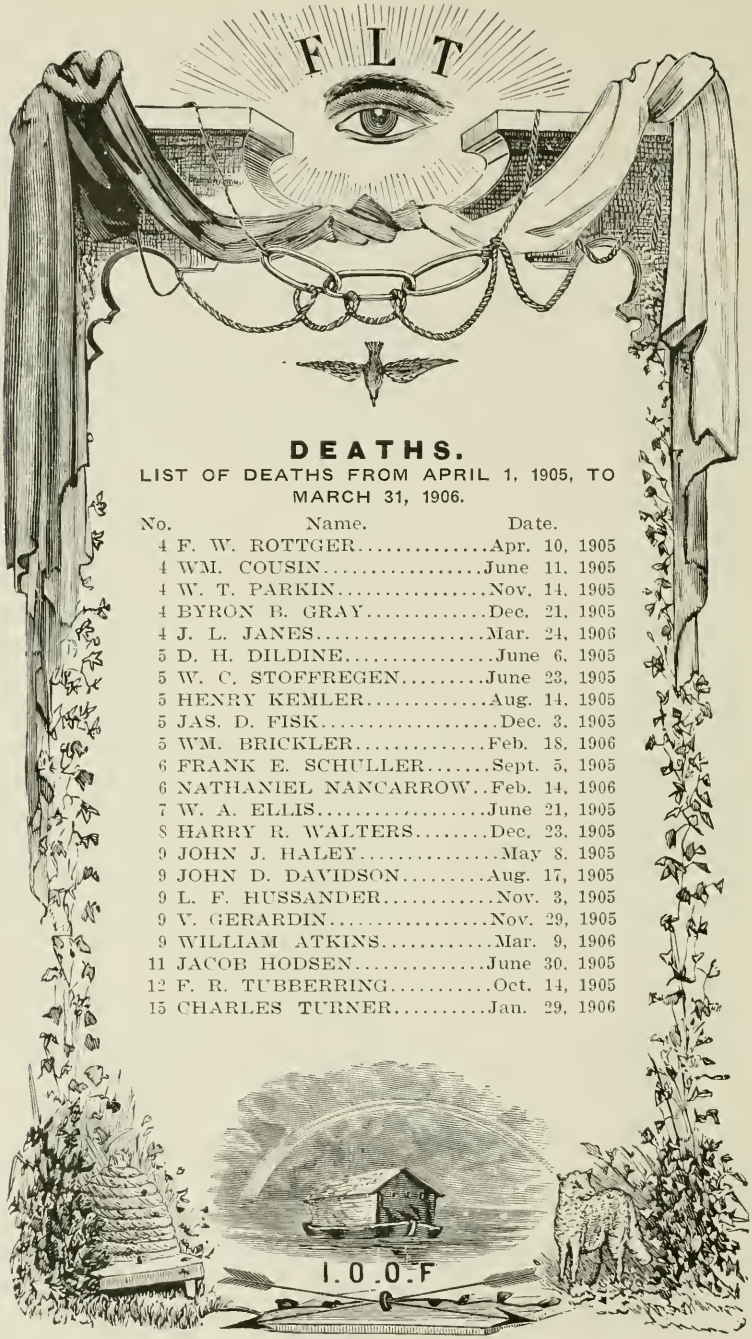
Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
William H. Pease	Harvey	Lodge No. 80
Martin W. Schaefer, P.G.M.	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
C. A. Young	Chicago	Lodge No. 696

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322
Charles W. Keiser	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
Charles McIntosh	Monticello	Lodge No. 403

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOME LIBRARIES.

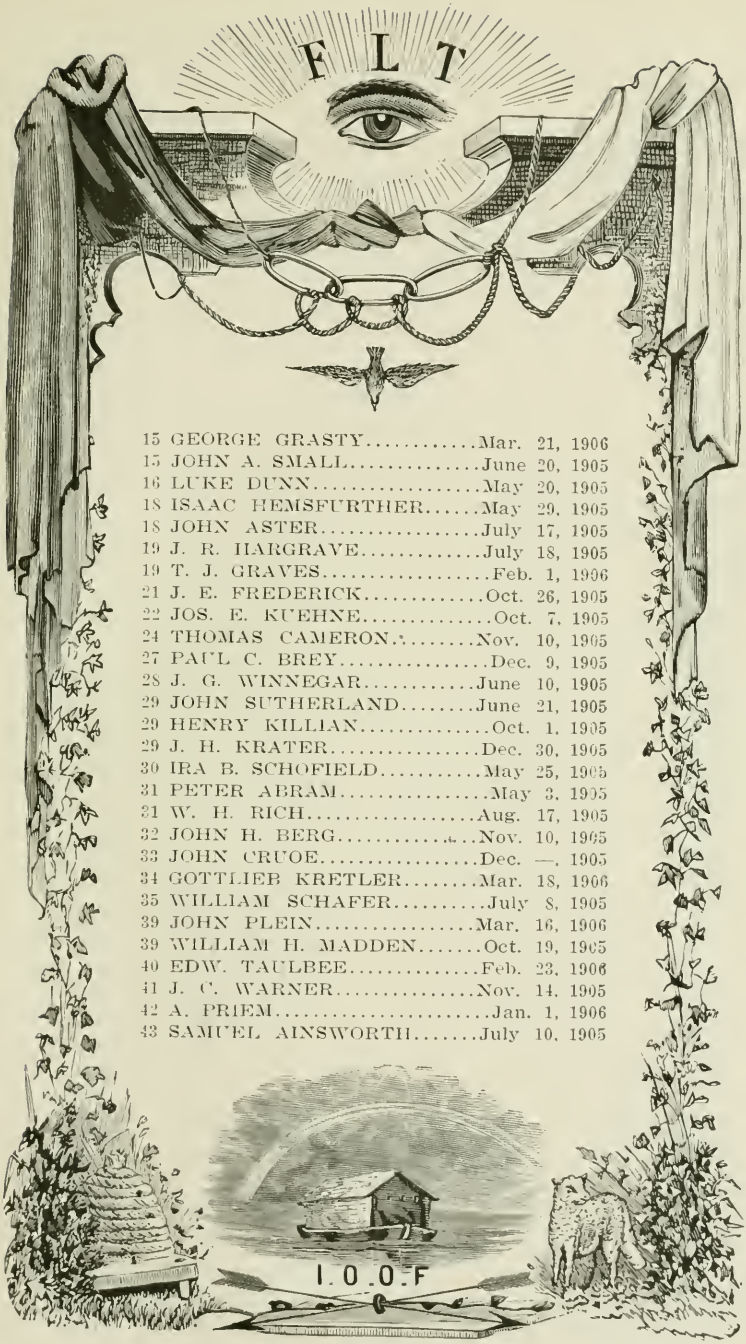
Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
Leroy L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
Charles E. Boyer	Chicago	Lodge No. 55



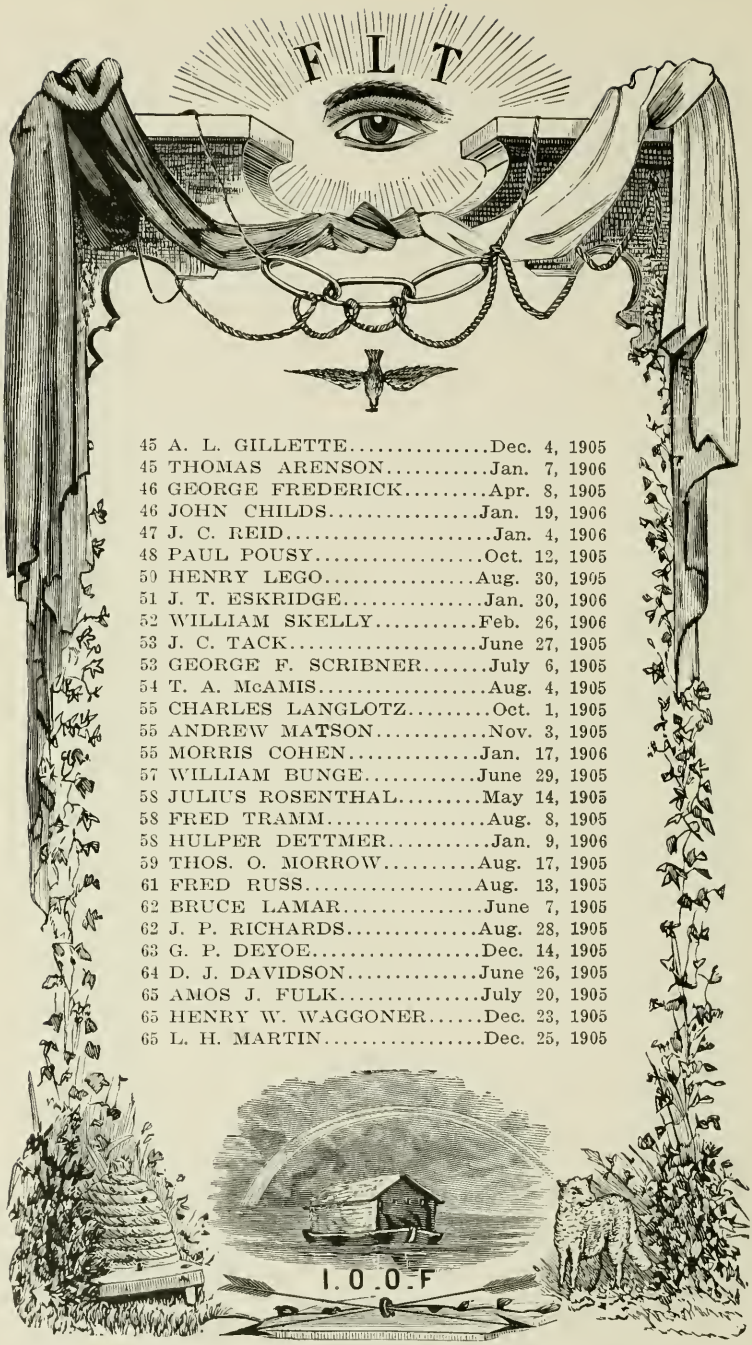
DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1905, TO MARCH 31, 1906.

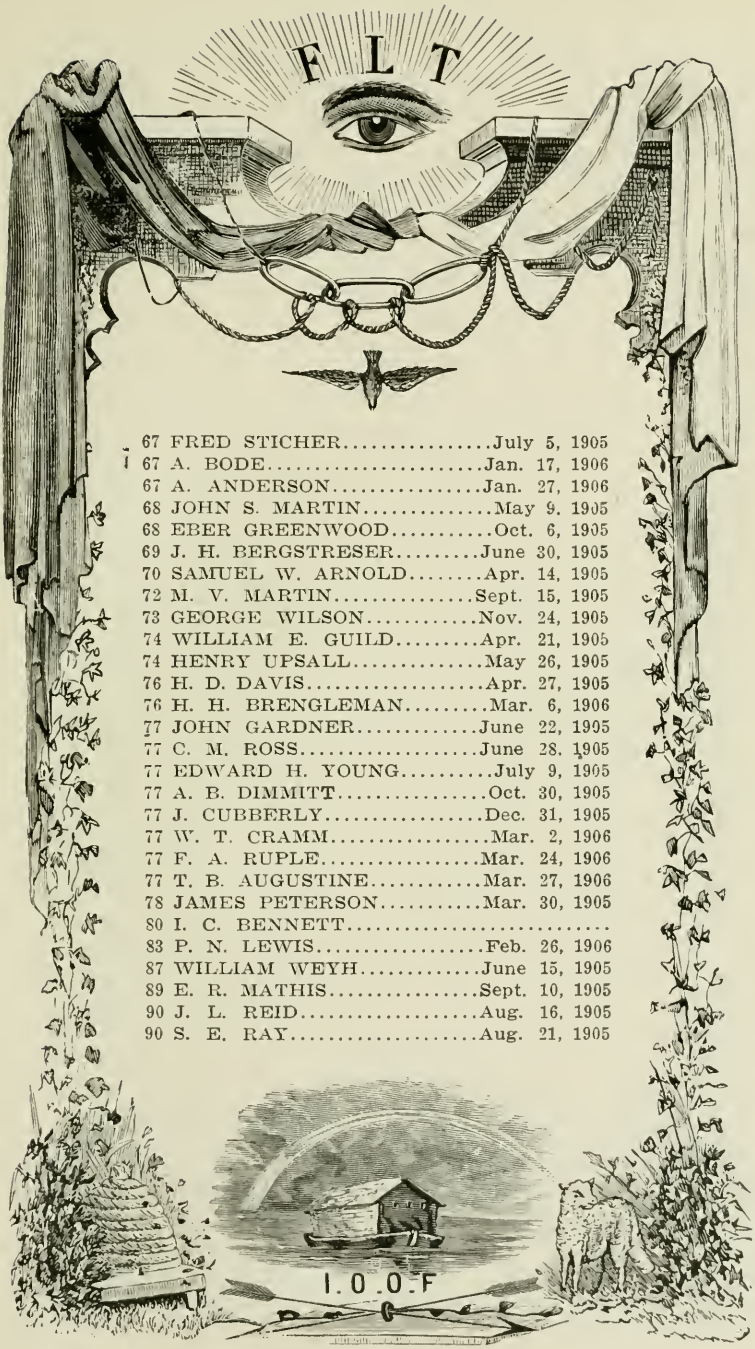
No.	Name.	Date.
4	F. W. ROTTGER	Apr. 10, 1905
4	WM. COUSIN	June 11, 1905
4	W. T. PARKIN	Nov. 14, 1905
4	BYRON B. GRAY	Dec. 21, 1905
4	J. L. JANES	Mar. 24, 1906
5	D. H. DILDINE	June 6, 1905
5	W. C. STOFFREGEN	June 23, 1905
5	HENRY KEMLER	Aug. 14, 1905
5	JAS. D. FISK	Dec. 3, 1905
5	WM. BRICKLER	Feb. 18, 1906
6	FRANK E. SCHULLER	Sept. 5, 1905
6	NATHANIEL NANCARROW	Feb. 14, 1906
7	W. A. ELLIS	June 21, 1905
8	HARRY R. WALTERS	Dec. 23, 1905
9	JOHN J. HALEY	May 8, 1905
9	JOHN D. DAVIDSON	Aug. 17, 1905
9	L. F. HUSSANDER	Nov. 3, 1905
9	V. GERARDIN	Nov. 29, 1905
9	WILLIAM ATKINS	Mar. 9, 1906
11	JACOB HODSEN	June 30, 1905
12	F. R. TUBBERRING	Oct. 14, 1905
15	CHARLES TURNER	Jan. 29, 1906



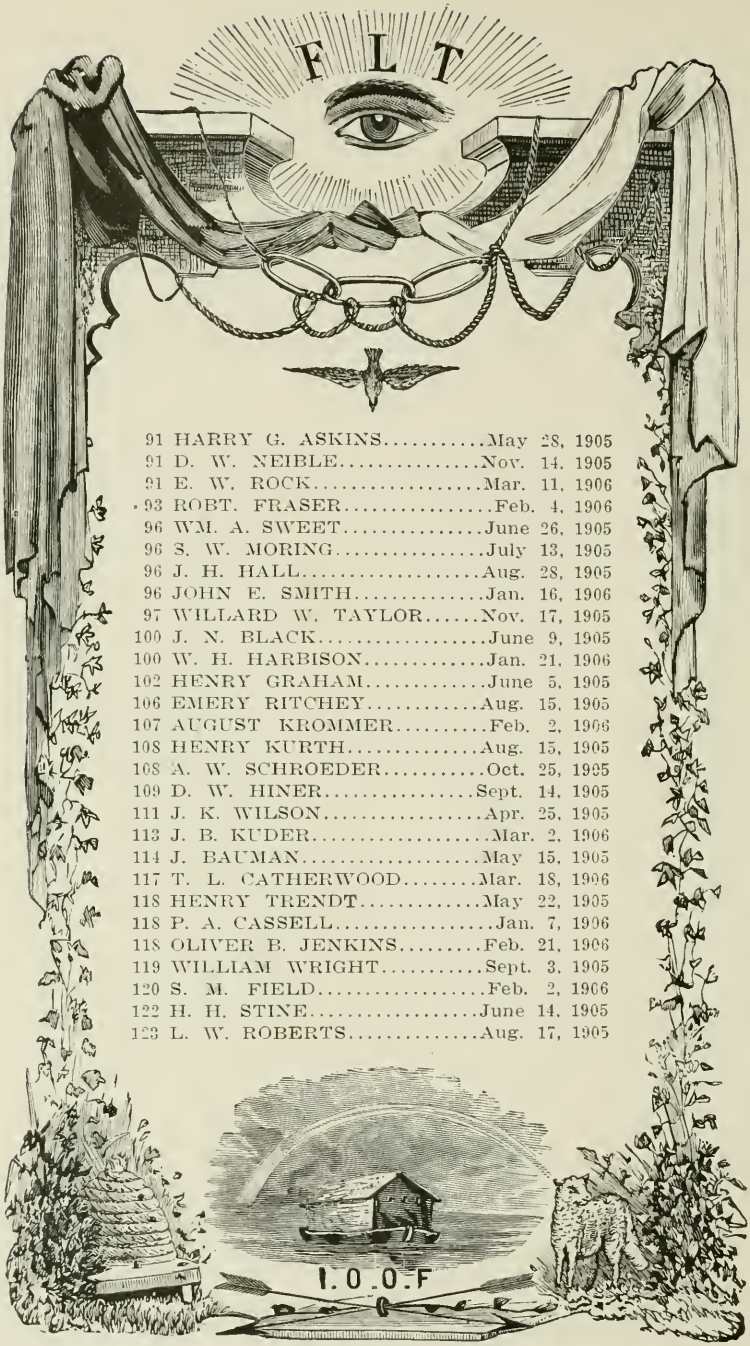
15	GEORGE GRASTY	Mar. 21, 1906
15	JOHN A. SMALL	June 20, 1905
16	LUKE DUNN	May 20, 1905
18	ISAAC HEMSFURTHER	May 29, 1905
18	JOHN ASTER	July 17, 1905
19	J. R. HARGRAVE	July 18, 1905
19	T. J. GRAVES	Feb. 1, 1906
21	J. E. FREDERICK	Oct. 26, 1905
22	JOS. E. KUEHNE	Oct. 7, 1905
24	THOMAS CAMERON	Nov. 10, 1905
27	PAUL C. BREY	Dec. 9, 1905
28	J. G. WINNEGAR	June 10, 1905
29	JOHN SUTHERLAND	June 21, 1905
29	HENRY KILLIAN	Oct. 1, 1905
29	J. H. KRATER	Dec. 30, 1905
30	IRA B. SCHOFIELD	May 25, 1905
31	PETER ABRAM	May 3, 1905
31	W. H. RICH	Aug. 17, 1905
32	JOHN H. BERG	Nov. 10, 1905
33	JOHN CRUOE	Dec. —, 1905
34	GOTTLIEB KRETLER	Mar. 18, 1906
35	WILLIAM SCHAFER	July 8, 1905
39	JOHN PLEIN	Mar. 16, 1906
39	WILLIAM H. MADDEN	Oct. 19, 1905
40	EDW. TAULBEE	Feb. 23, 1906
41	J. C. WARNER	Nov. 14, 1905
42	A. PRIEM	Jan. 1, 1906
43	SAMUEL AINSWORTH	July 10, 1905



45 A. L. GILLETTE.....Dec. 4, 1905
45 THOMAS ARENSON.....Jan. 7, 1906
46 GEORGE FREDERICK.....Apr. 8, 1905
46 JOHN CHILDS.....Jan. 19, 1906
47 J. C. REID.....Jan. 4, 1906
48 PAUL POUSY.....Oct. 12, 1905
50 HENRY LEGO.....Aug. 30, 1905
51 J. T. ESKRIDGE.....Jan. 30, 1906
52 WILLIAM SKELLY.....Feb. 26, 1906
53 J. C. TACK.....June 27, 1905
53 GEORGE F. SCRIBNER.....July 6, 1905
54 T. A. McAMIS.....Aug. 4, 1905
55 CHARLES LANGLOTZ.....Oct. 1, 1905
55 ANDREW MATSON.....Nov. 3, 1905
55 MORRIS COHEN.....Jan. 17, 1906
57 WILLIAM BUNGE.....June 29, 1905
58 JULIUS ROSENTHAL.....May 14, 1905
58 FRED TRAMM.....Aug. 8, 1905
58 HULPER DETTMER.....Jan. 9, 1906
59 THOS. O. MORROW.....Aug. 17, 1905
61 FRED RUSS.....Aug. 13, 1905
62 BRUCE LAMAR.....June 7, 1905
62 J. P. RICHARDS.....Aug. 28, 1905
63 G. P. DEYOE.....Dec. 14, 1905
64 D. J. DAVIDSON.....June 26, 1905
65 AMOS J. FULK.....July 20, 1905
65 HENRY W. WAGGONER.....Dec. 23, 1905
65 L. H. MARTIN.....Dec. 25, 1905



67	FRED STICHER	July 5, 1905
67	A. BODE	Jan. 17, 1906
67	A. ANDERSON	Jan. 27, 1906
68	JOHN S. MARTIN	May 9, 1905
68	EBER GREENWOOD	Oct. 6, 1905
69	J. H. BERGSTRESER	June 30, 1905
70	SAMUEL W. ARNOLD	Apr. 14, 1905
72	M. V. MARTIN	Sept. 15, 1905
73	GEORGE WILSON	Nov. 24, 1905
74	WILLIAM E. GUILD	Apr. 21, 1905
74	HENRY UPSALL	May 26, 1905
76	H. D. DAVIS	Apr. 27, 1905
76	H. H. BRENGLEMAN	Mar. 6, 1906
77	JOHN GARDNER	June 22, 1905
77	C. M. ROSS	June 28, 1905
77	EDWARD H. YOUNG	July 9, 1905
77	A. B. DIMMITT	Oct. 30, 1905
77	J. CUBBERLY	Dec. 31, 1905
77	W. T. CRAMM	Mar. 2, 1906
77	F. A. RUPLE	Mar. 24, 1906
77	T. B. AUGUSTINE	Mar. 27, 1906
78	JAMES PETERSON	Mar. 30, 1905
80	I. C. BENNETT	
83	P. N. LEWIS	Feb. 26, 1906
87	WILLIAM WEYH	June 15, 1905
89	E. R. MATHIS	Sept. 10, 1905
90	J. L. REID	Aug. 16, 1905
90	S. E. RAY	Aug. 21, 1905



91	HARRY G. ASKINS	May 28, 1905
91	D. W. NEIBLE	Nov. 14, 1905
91	E. W. ROCK	Mar. 11, 1906
93	ROBT. FRASER	Feb. 4, 1906
96	WM. A. SWEET	June 26, 1905
96	S. W. MORING	July 13, 1905
96	J. H. HALL	Aug. 28, 1905
96	JOHN E. SMITH	Jan. 16, 1906
97	WILLARD W. TAYLOR	Nov. 17, 1905
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100	W. H. HARBISON	Jan. 21, 1906
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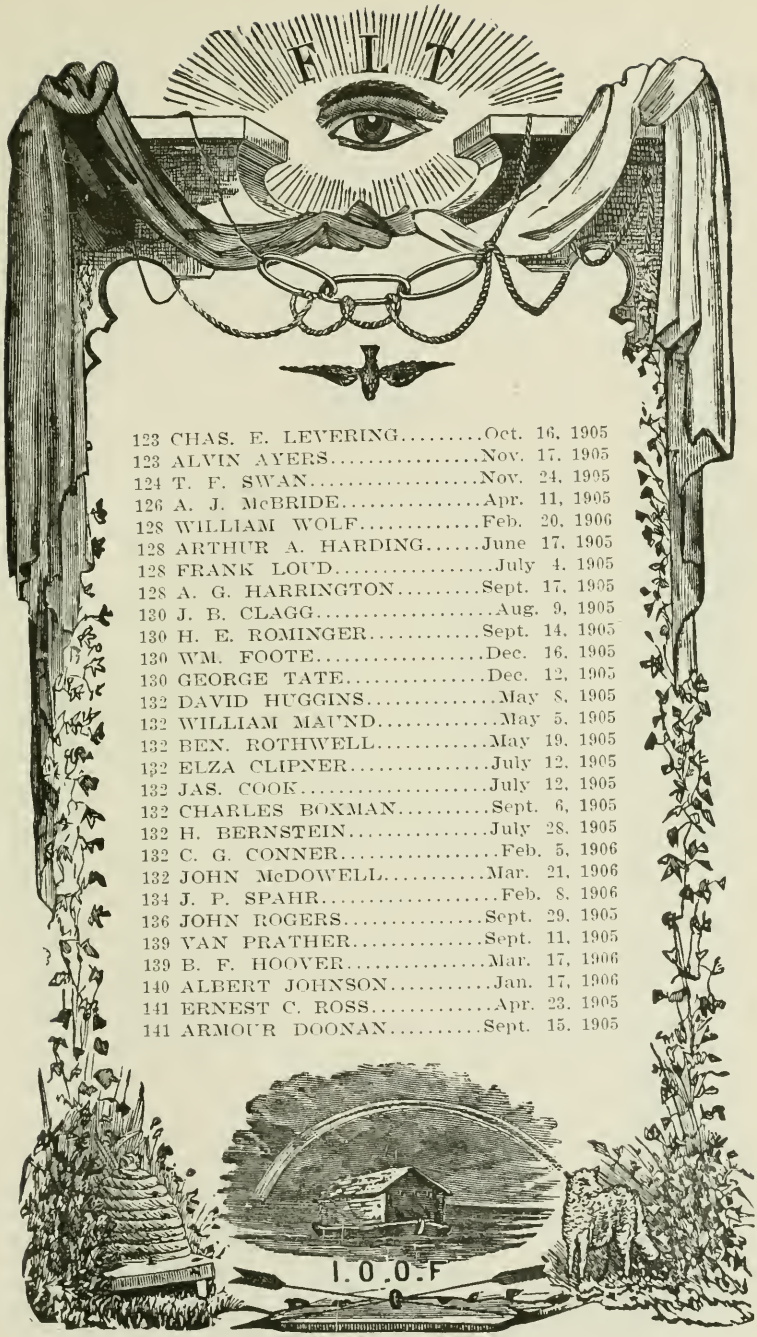

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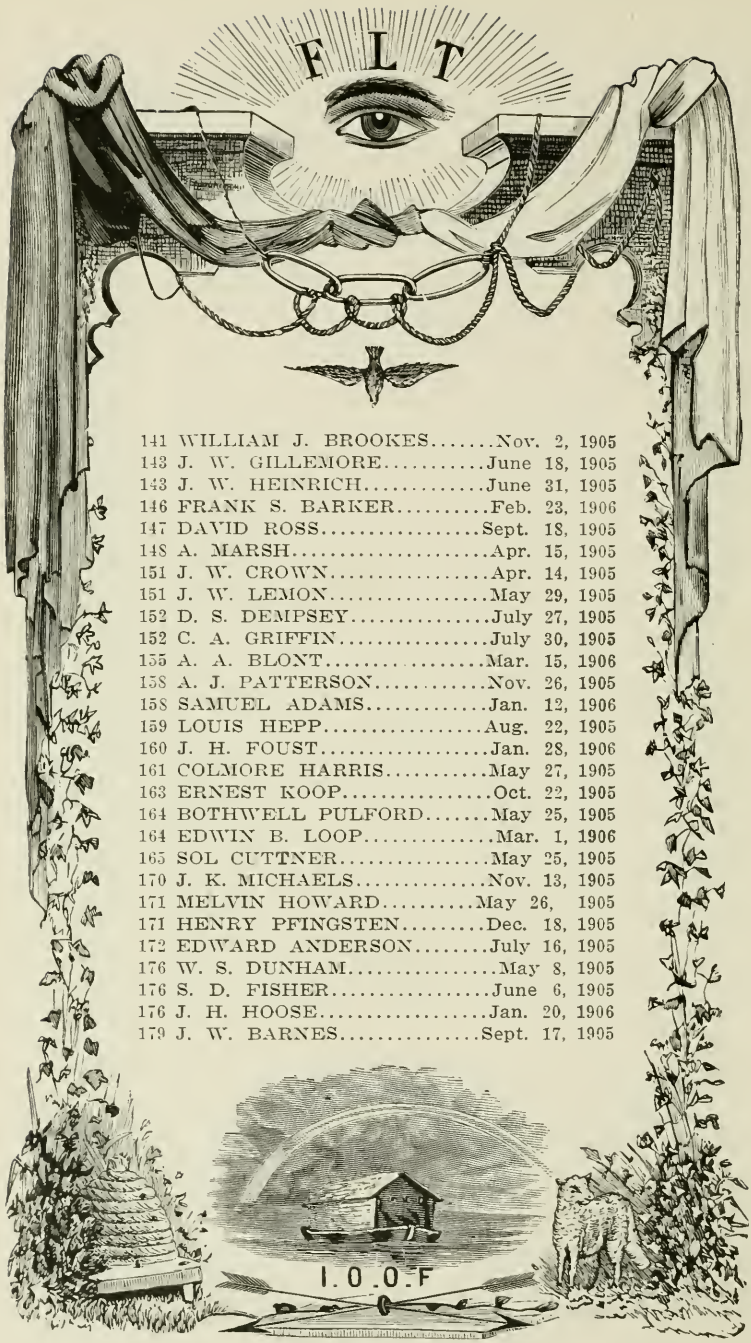

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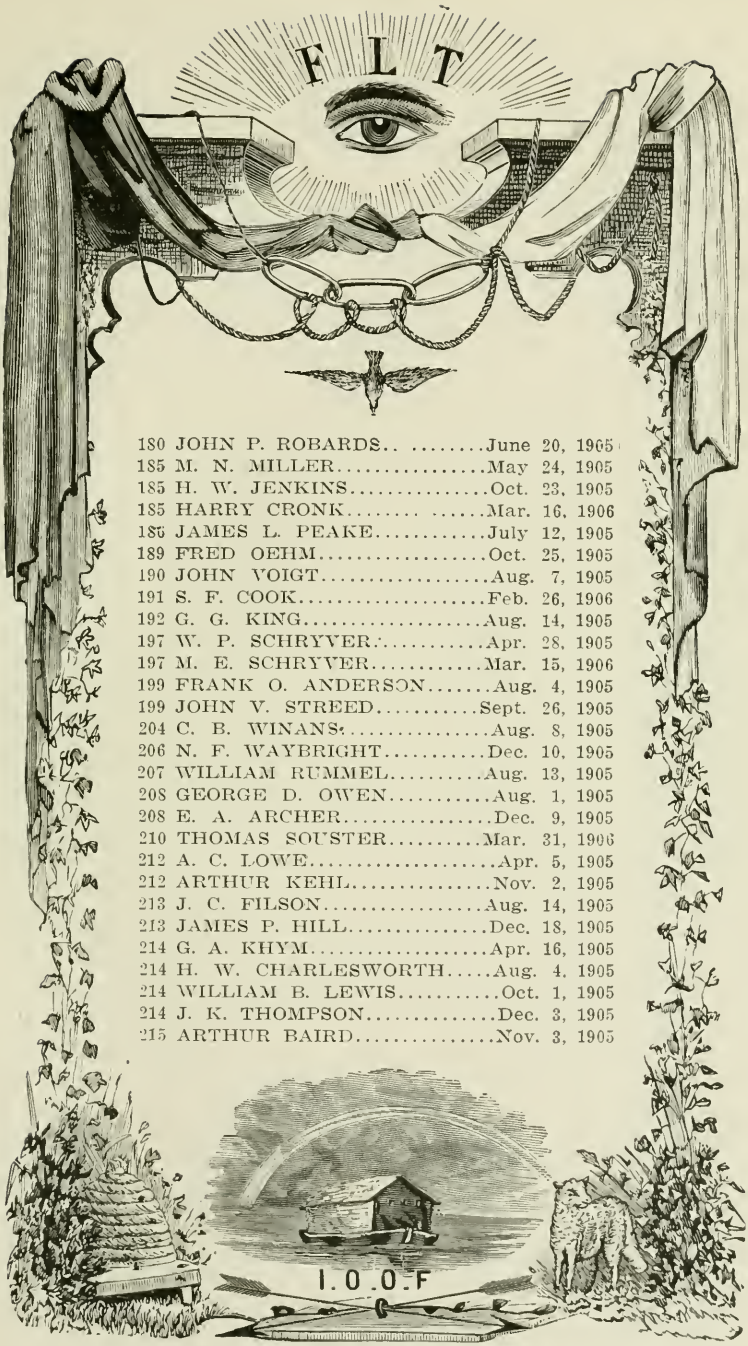

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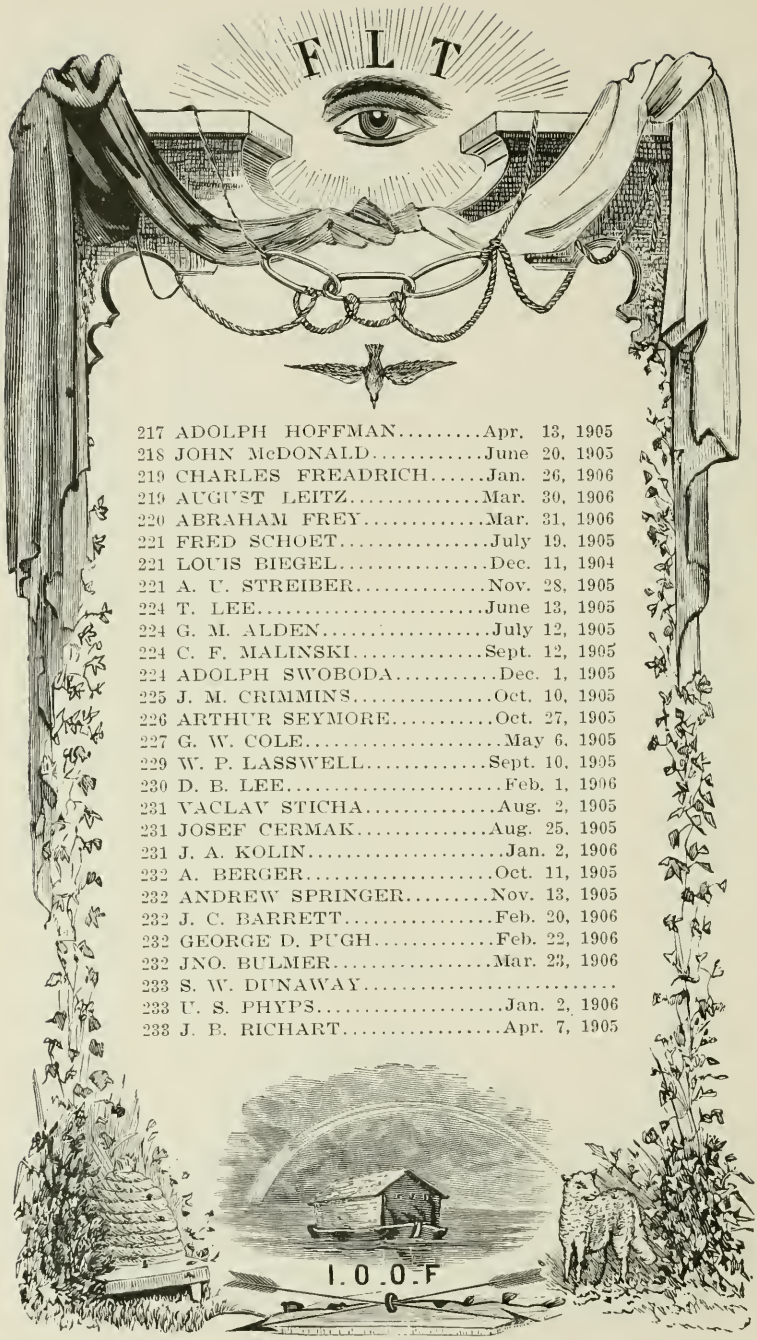

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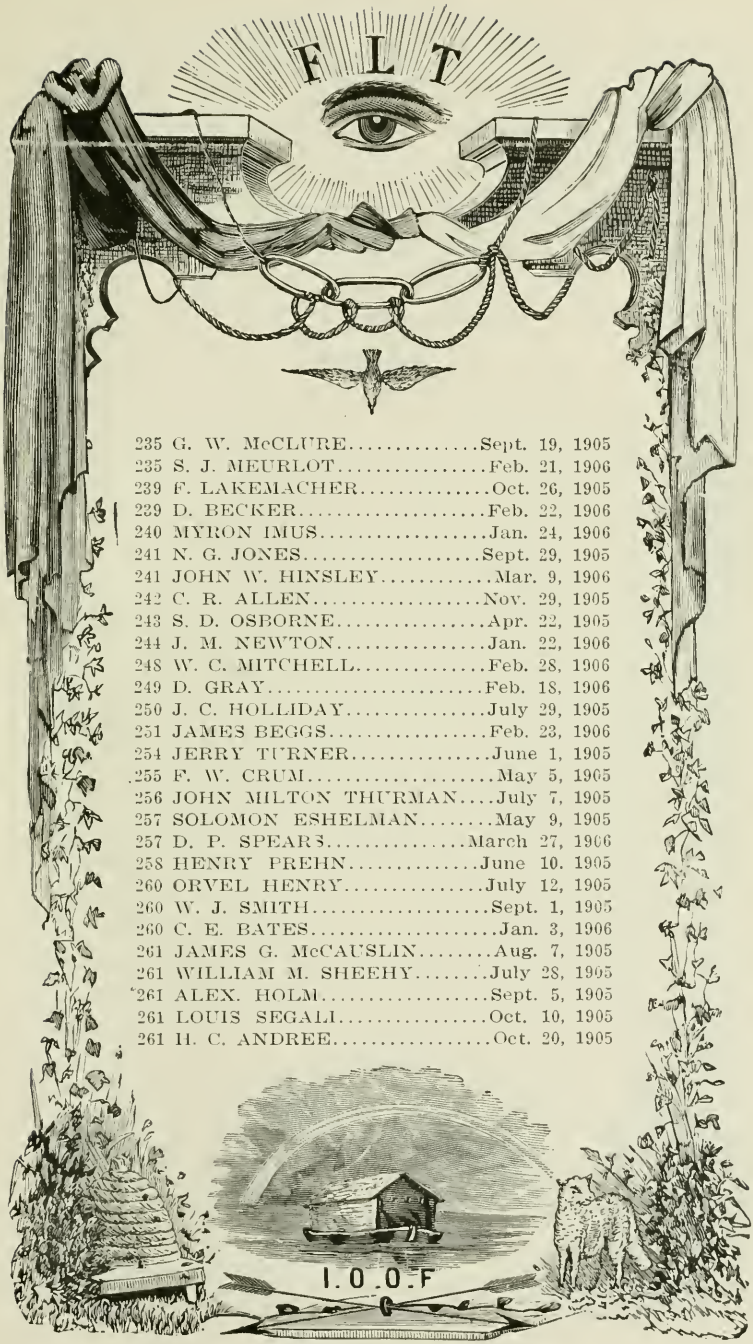

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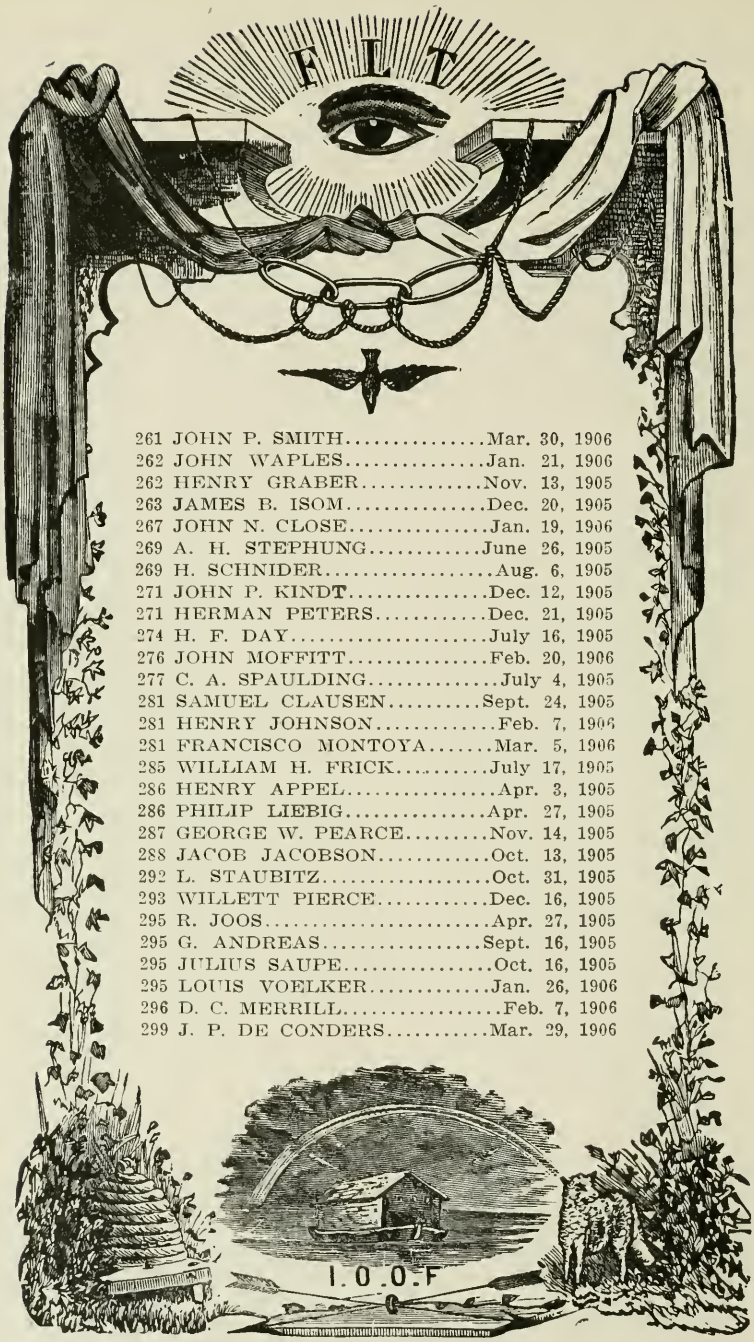

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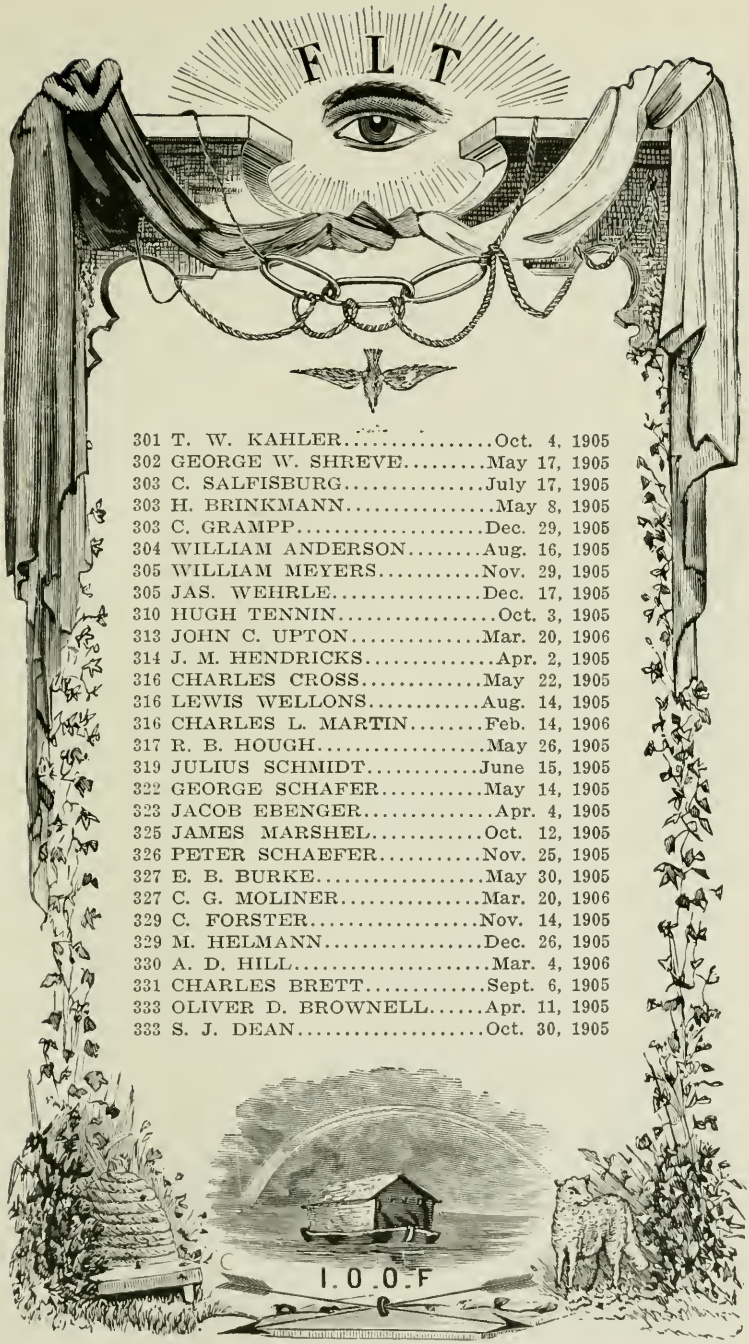

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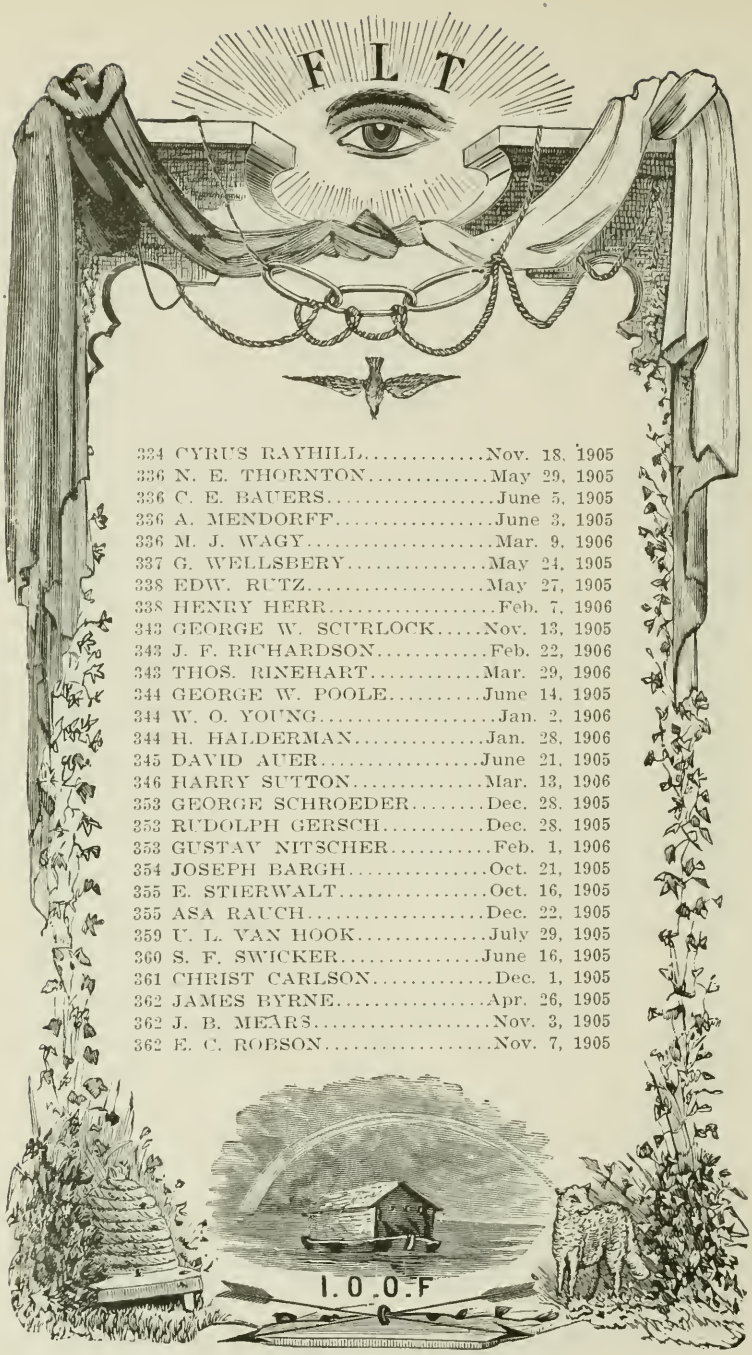

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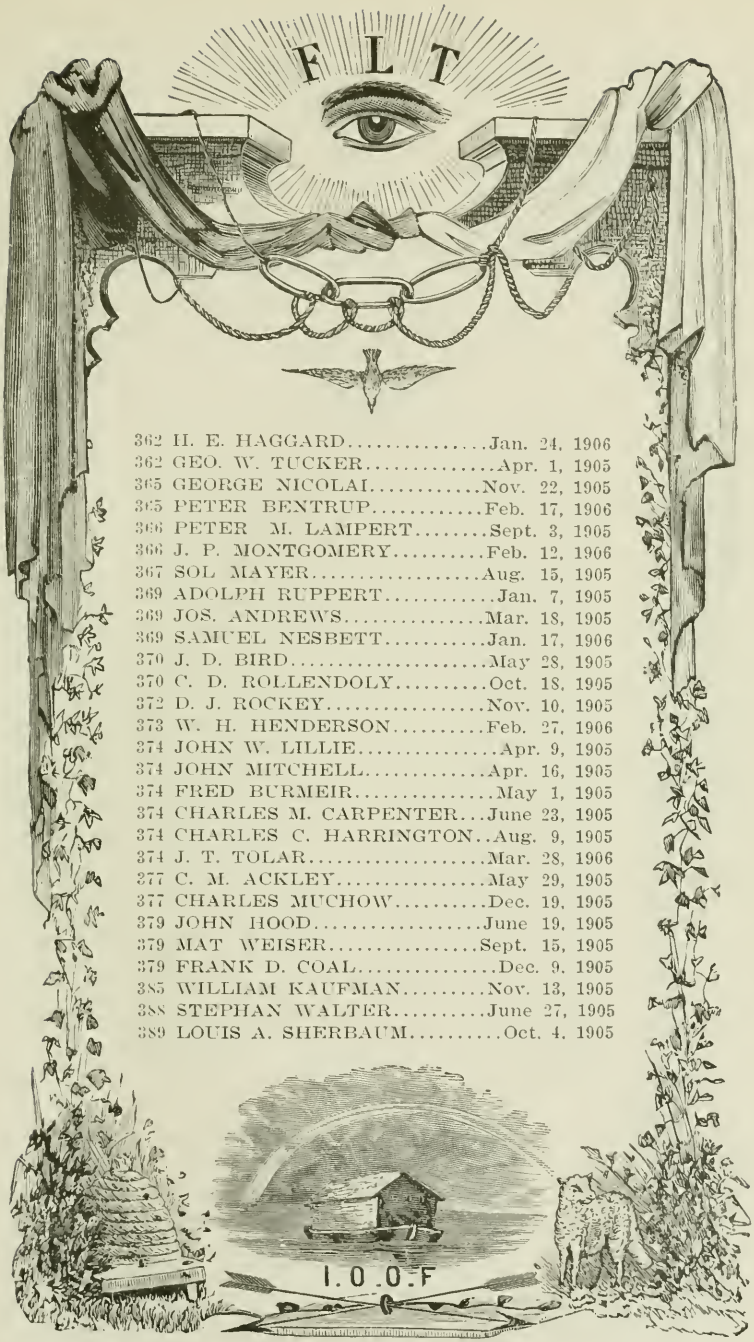

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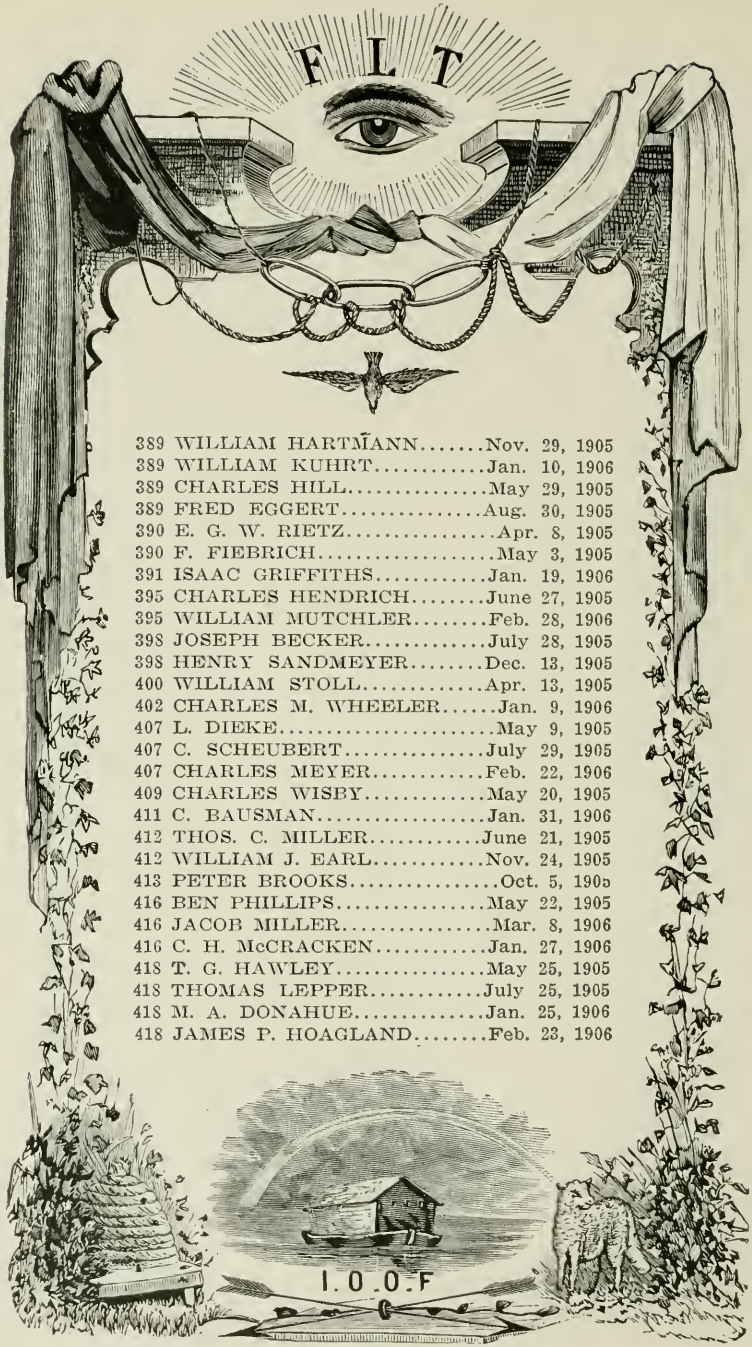

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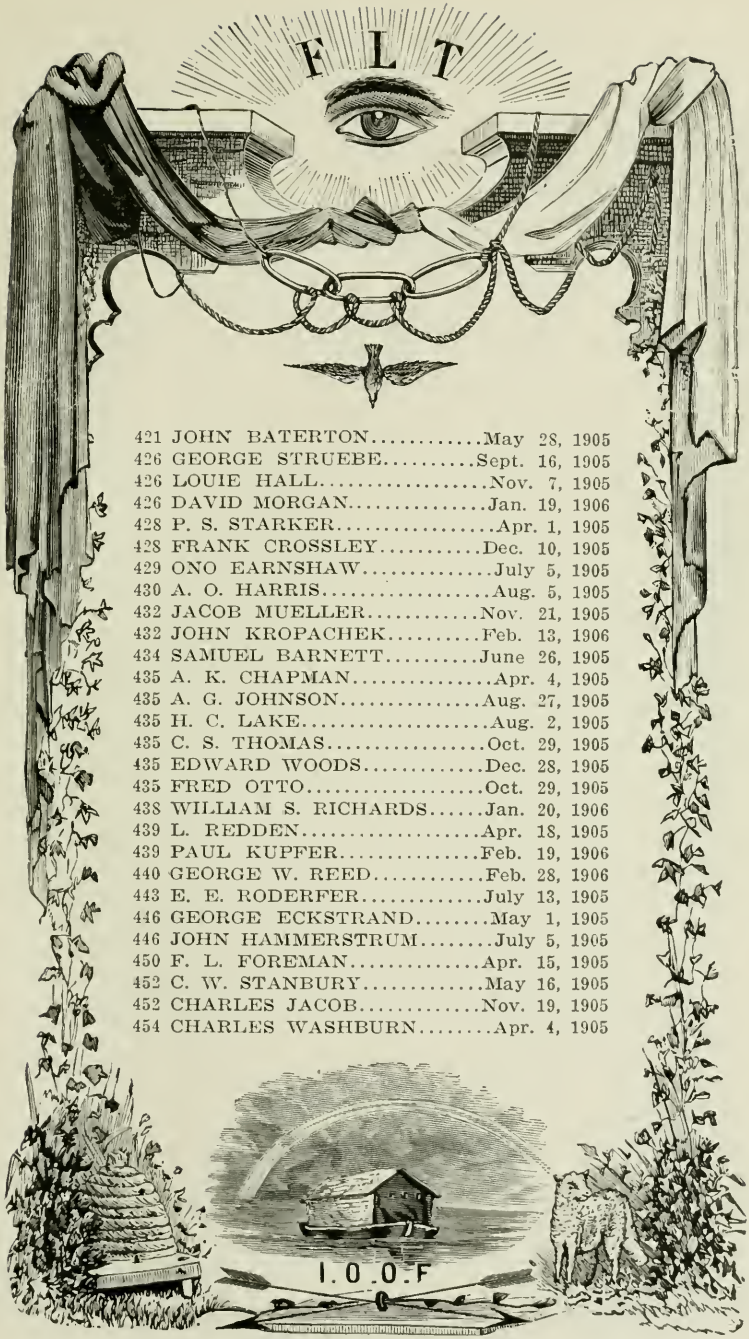

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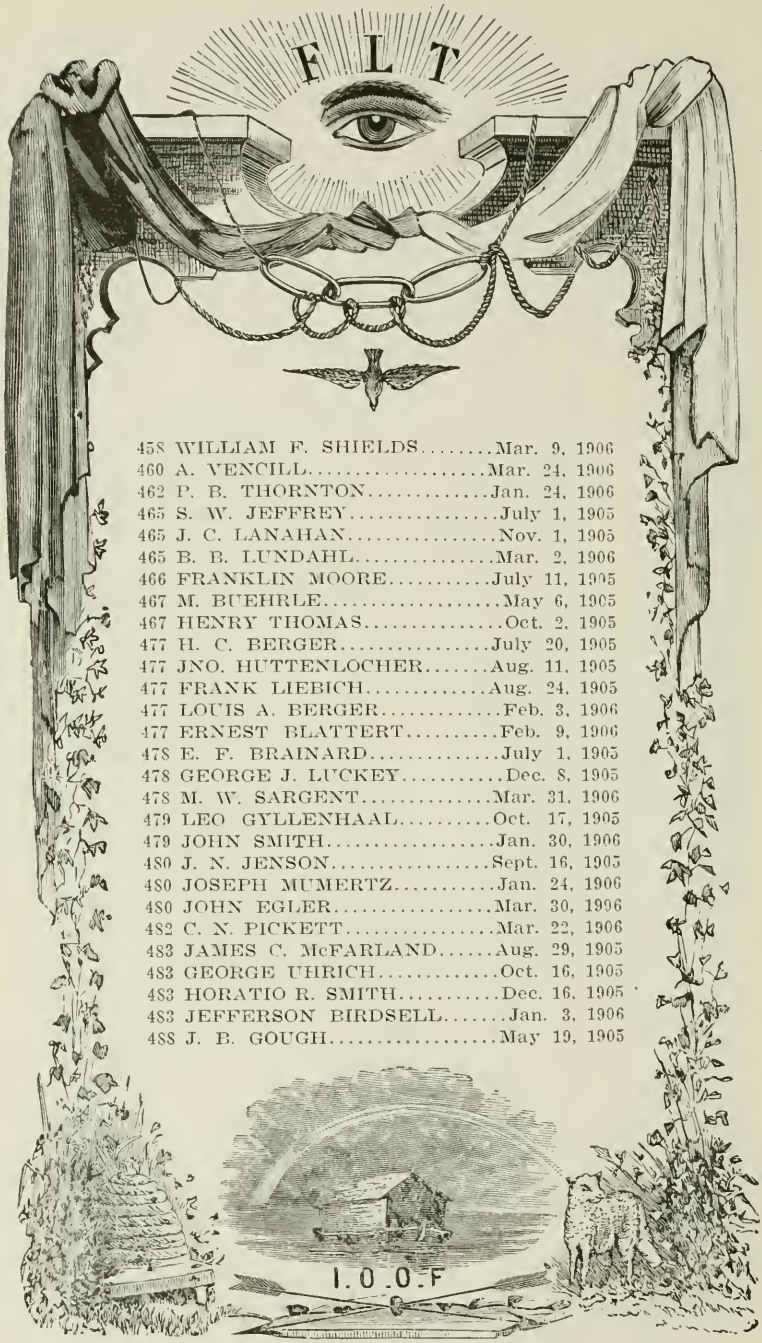

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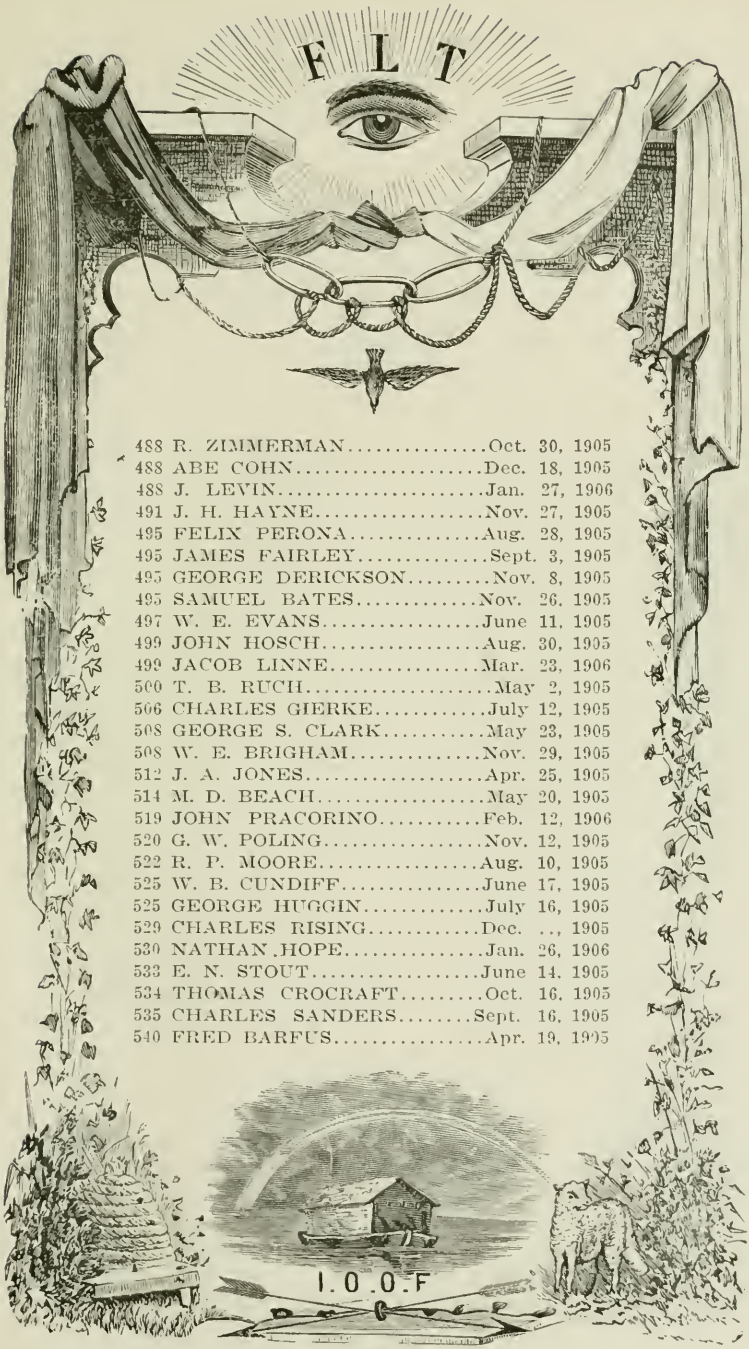

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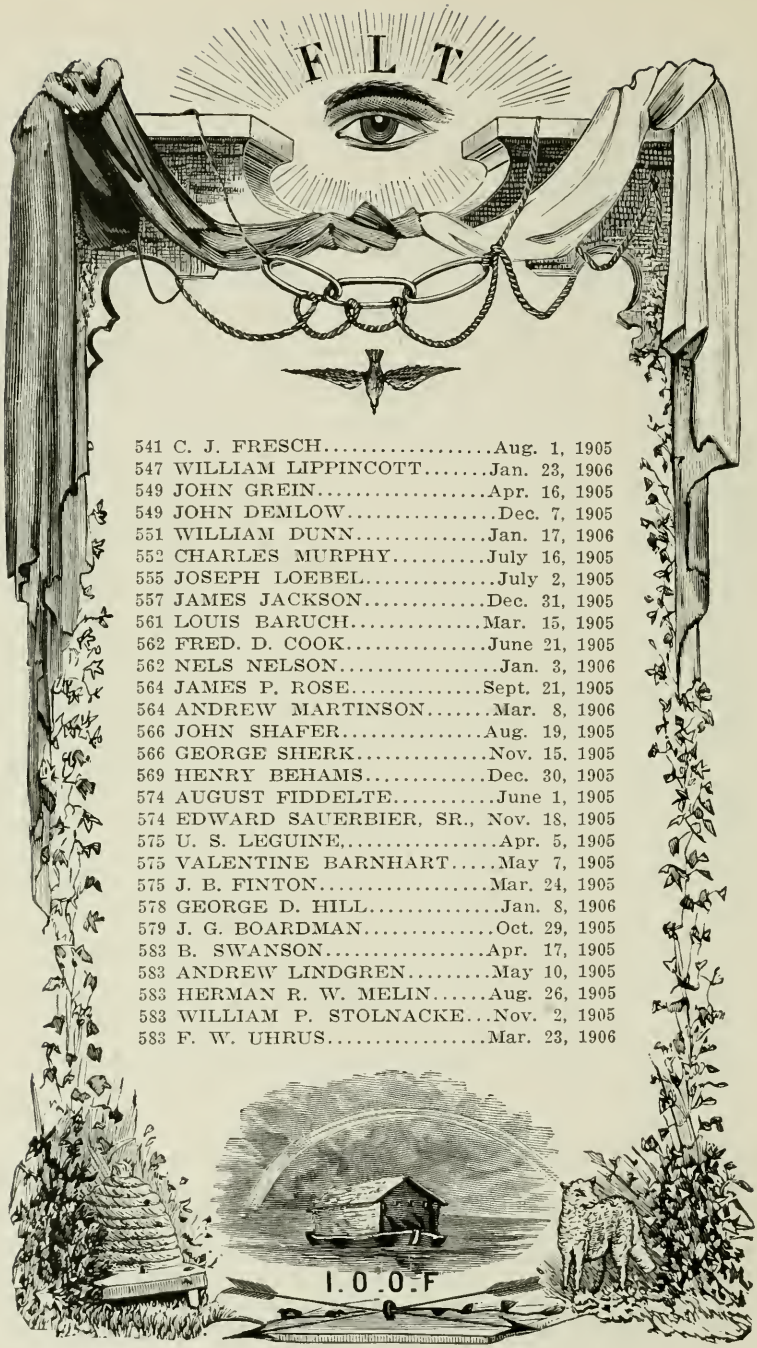

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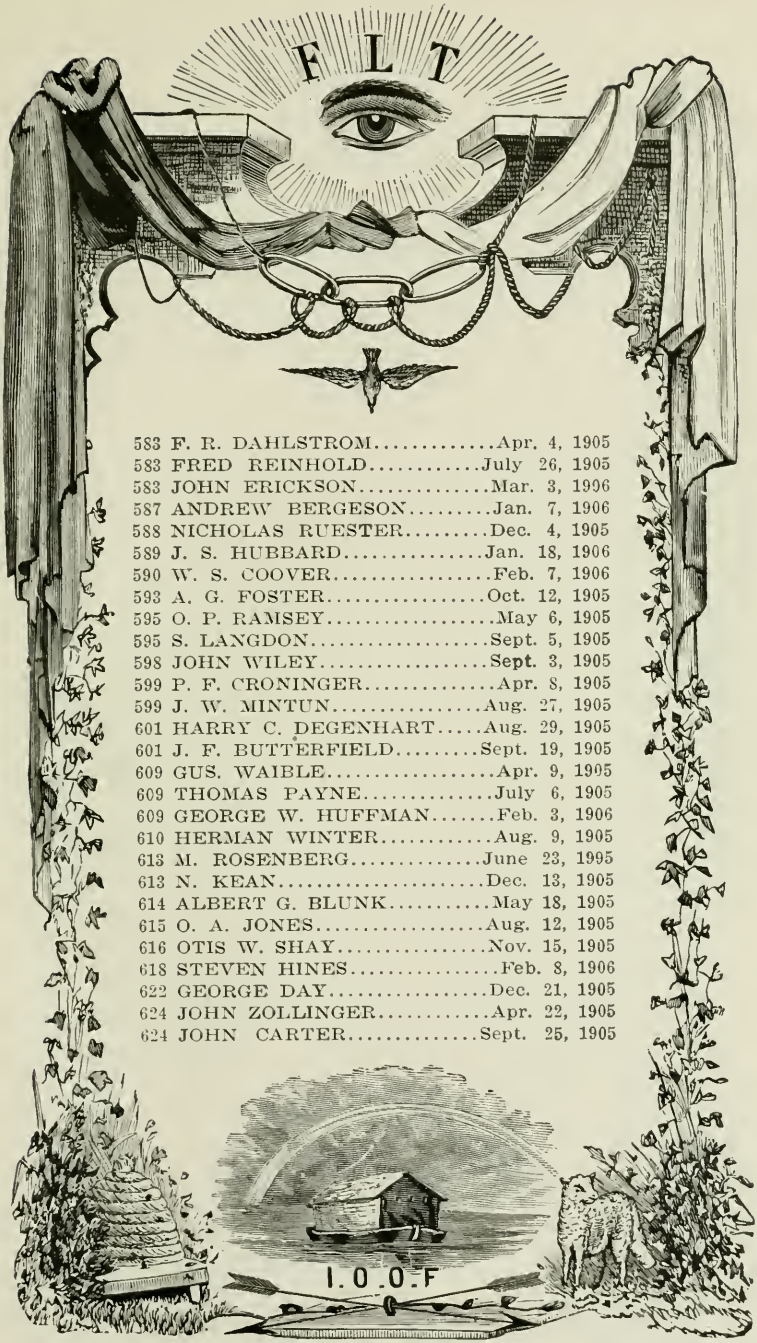

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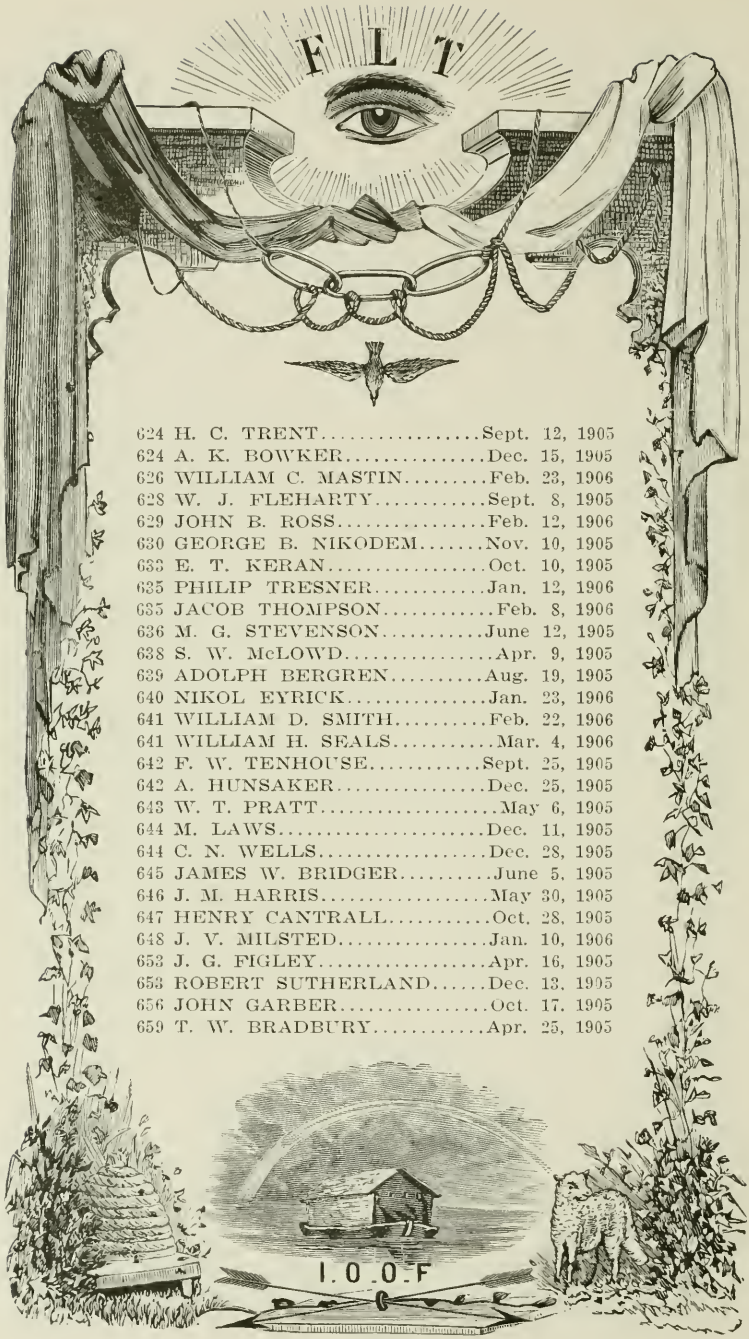

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629	JOHN B. ROSS	Feb. 12, 1906
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644	M. LAWS	Dec. 11, 1905
644	C. N. WELLS	Dec. 28, 1905
645	JAMES W. BRIDGER	June 5, 1905
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647	HENRY CANTRALL	Oct. 28, 1905
648	J. V. MILSTED	Jan. 10, 1906
653	J. G. FIGLEY	Apr. 16, 1905
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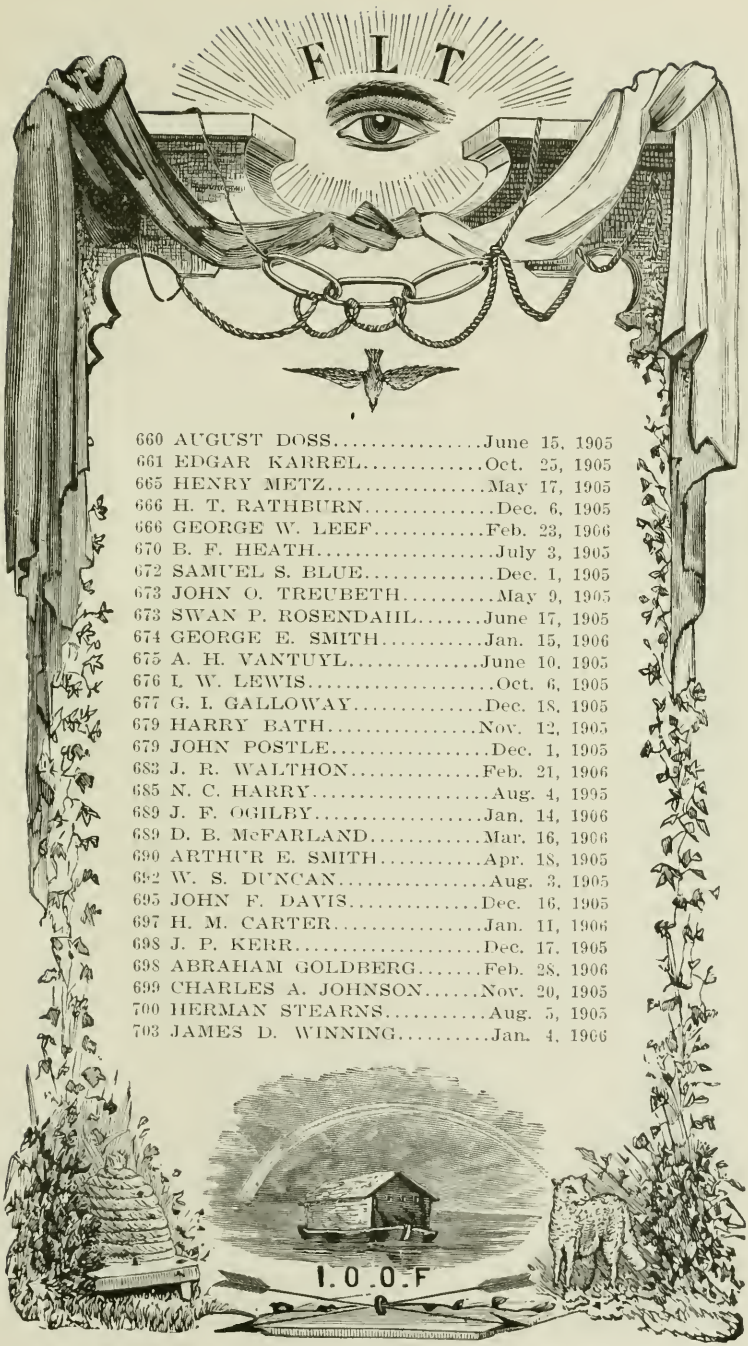

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670 B. F. HEATH.....July 3, 1905
672 SAMUEL S. BLUE.....Dec. 1, 1905
673 JOHN O. TREUBETH.....May 9, 1905
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674 GEORGE E. SMITH.....Jan. 15, 1906
675 A. H. VANTUYL.....June 10, 1905
676 I. W. LEWIS.....Oct. 6, 1905
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679 HARRY BATH.....Nov. 12, 1905
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683 J. R. WALTHON.....Feb. 21, 1906
685 N. C. HARRY.....Aug. 4, 1905
689 J. F. OGILBY.....Jan. 14, 1906
689 D. B. McFARLAND.....Mar. 16, 1906
690 ARTHUR E. SMITH.....Apr. 18, 1905
692 W. S. DUNCAN.....Aug. 3, 1905
695 JOHN F. DAVIS.....Dec. 16, 1905
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698 J. P. KERR.....Dec. 17, 1905
698 ABRAHAM GOLDBERG.....Feb. 28, 1906
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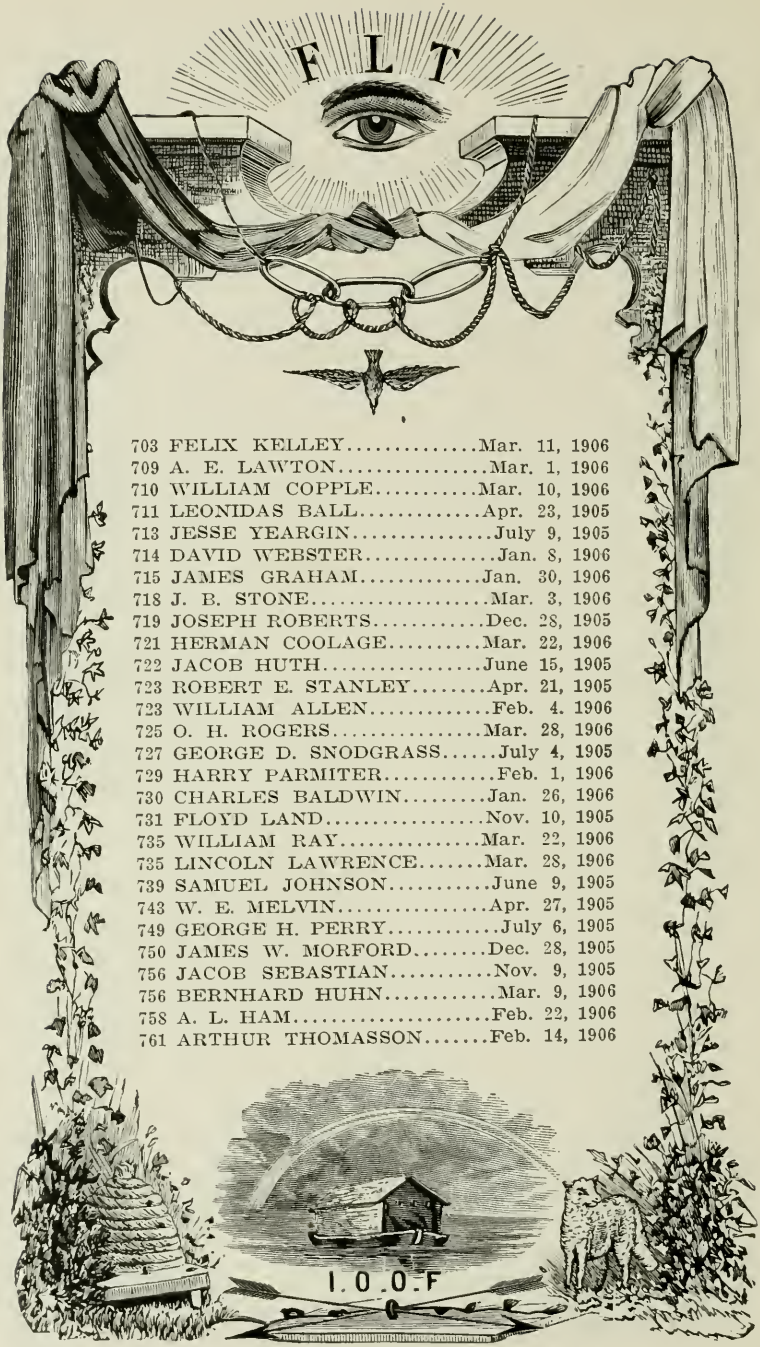

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713 JESSE YEARGIN.....July 9, 1905
714 DAVID WEBSTER.....Jan. 8, 1906
715 JAMES GRAHAM.....Jan. 30, 1906
718 J. B. STONE.....Mar. 3, 1906
719 JOSEPH ROBERTS.....Dec. 28, 1905
721 HERMAN COOLAGE.....Mar. 22, 1906
722 JACOB HUTH.....June 15, 1905
723 ROBERT E. STANLEY.....Apr. 21, 1905
723 WILLIAM ALLEN.....Feb. 4. 1906
725 O. H. ROGERS.....Mar. 28, 1906
727 GEORGE D. SNODGRASS.....July 4, 1905
729 HARRY PARMITER.....Feb. 1, 1906
730 CHARLES BALDWIN.....Jan. 26, 1906
731 FLOYD LAND.....Nov. 10, 1905
735 WILLIAM RAY.....Mar. 22, 1906
735 LINCOLN LAWRENCE.....Mar. 28, 1906
739 SAMUEL JOHNSON.....June 9, 1905
743 W. E. MELVIN.....Apr. 27, 1905
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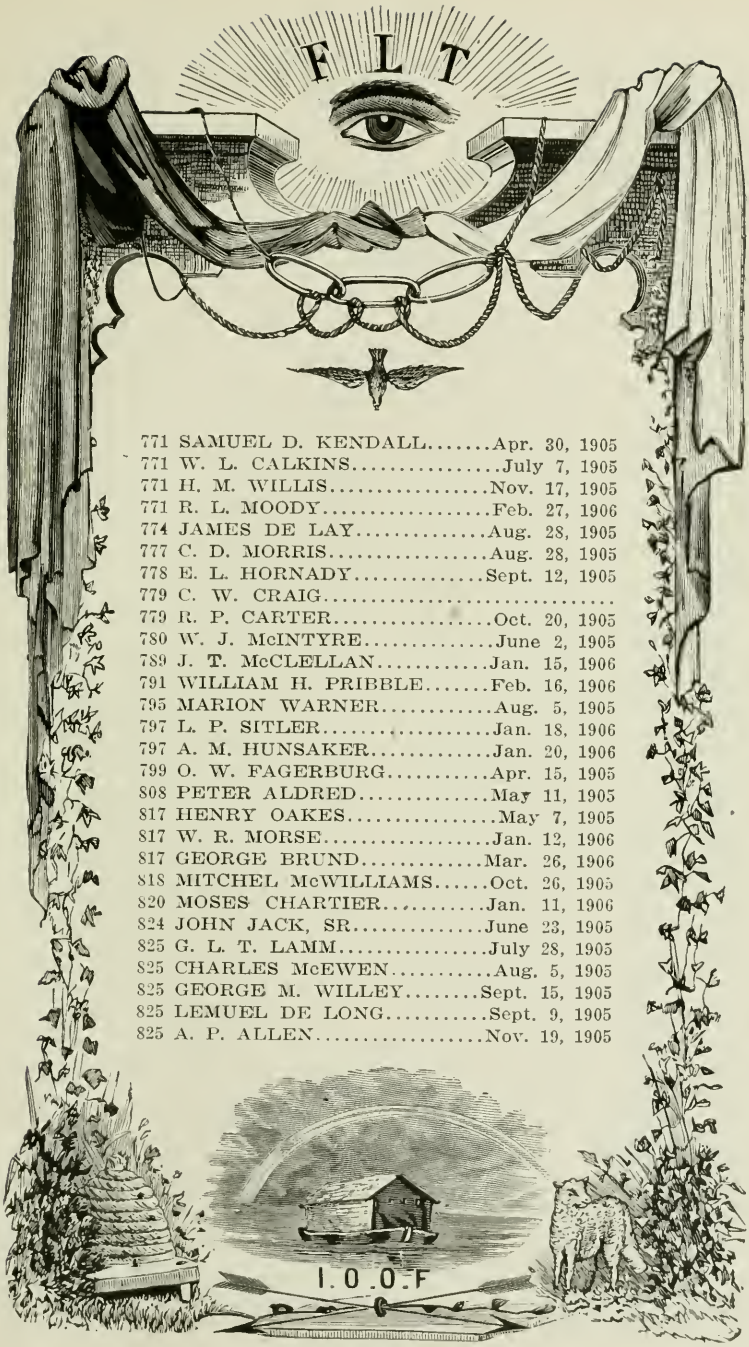

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777 C. D. MORRIS.....Aug. 28, 1905
778 E. L. HORNADY.....Sept. 12, 1905
779 C. W. CRAIG.....
779 R. P. CARTER.....Oct. 20, 1905
780 W. J. McINTYRE.....June 2, 1905
789 J. T. McCLELLAN.....Jan. 15, 1906
791 WILLIAM H. PRIBBLE.....Feb. 16, 1906
795 MARION WARNER.....Aug. 5, 1905
797 L. P. SITLER.....Jan. 18, 1906
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817 HENRY OAKES.....May 7, 1905
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820 MOSES CHARTIER.....Jan. 11, 1906
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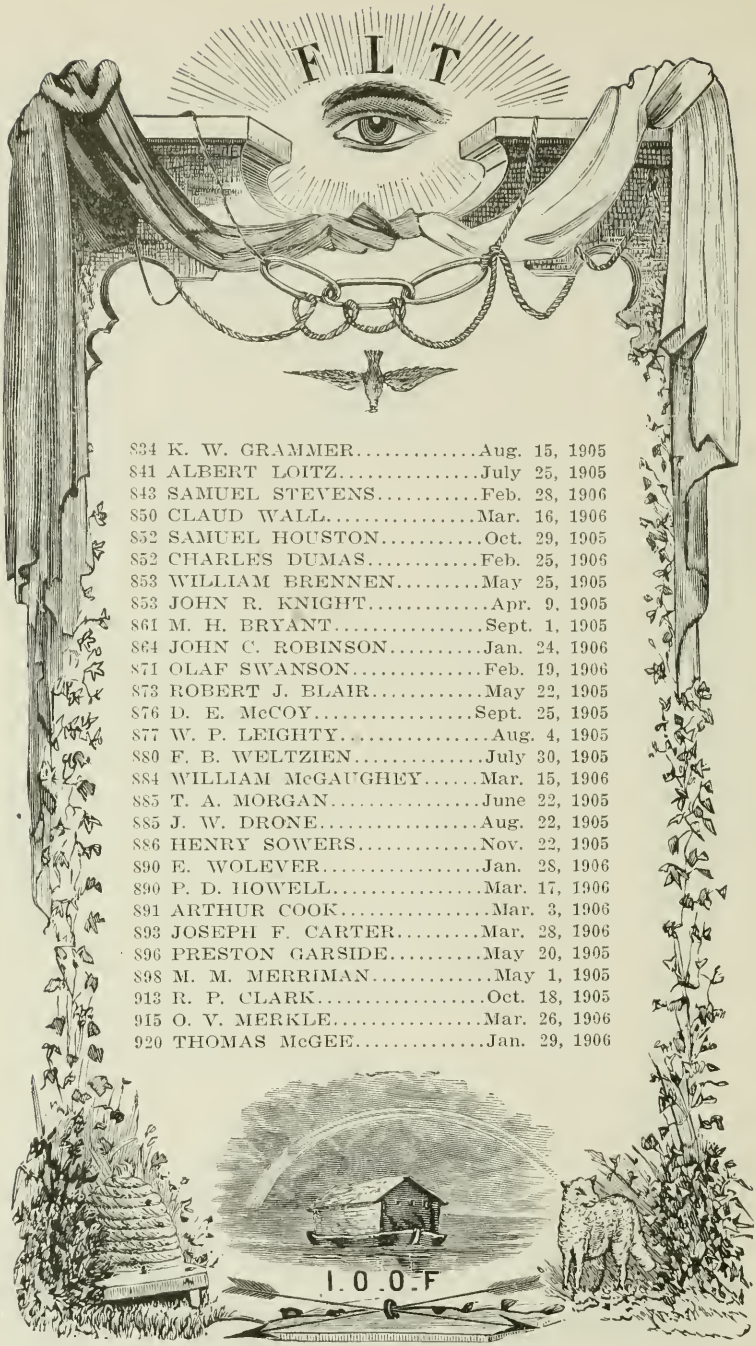

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852 SAMUEL HOUSTON.....Oct. 29, 1905
852 CHARLES DUMAS.....Feb. 25, 1906
853 WILLIAM BRENNEN.....May 25, 1905
853 JOHN R. KNIGHT.....Apr. 9, 1905
861 M. H. BRYANT.....Sept. 1, 1905
864 JOHN C. ROBINSON.....Jan. 24, 1906
871 OLAF SWANSON.....Feb. 19, 1906
873 ROBERT J. BLAIR.....May 22, 1905
876 D. E. McCOY.....Sept. 25, 1905
877 W. P. LEIGHTY.....Aug. 4, 1905
880 F. B. WELTZIEN.....July 30, 1905
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891 ARTHUR COOK.....Mar. 3, 1906
893 JOSEPH F. CARTER.....Mar. 28, 1906
896 PRESTON GARSIDE.....May 20, 1905
898 M. M. MERRIMAN.....May 1, 1905
913 R. P. CLARK.....Oct. 18, 1905
915 O. V. MERKLE.....Mar. 26, 1906
920 THOMAS McGEE.....Jan. 29, 1906

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906.

No.	Name.	Date.
8	Wm. E. Baum	Feb. 21, 1906
13	John L. Groves	June 6, 1905
28	B. F. Camp	Aug. 19, 1905
28	W. H. Edgeton	Dec. 16, 1905
46	J. T. Brown	Mar. 26, 1906
47	H. C. Eiler	Feb. 13, 1906
51	E. L. Shinkle	Nov. 27, 1905
52	George Langwith	Nov. 21, 1905
63	Richard Sneathen	May 17, 1905
67	F. W. Wilson	Oct. 11, 1905
69	James G Johnson	June 2, 1905
85	James White	Sept. 20, 1905
108	Louis Joliff	Feb. 6, 1906
128	Jonathan Jones	Aug. 7, 1905
131	William Arkley	Aug. 16, 1905
141	E. E. Berthoud	Oct. 16, 1905
145	Harry H. Wright	Mar. 13, 1906
149	Jerome Craig	.....
173	John Dailey	Aug. 7, 1905
220	James B. Caudry	Mar. 5, 1906
224	D. V. Frost	May 25, 1905
226	C. W. Maxfield	June 3, 1905
233	C. E. Butcher	Nov. 30, 1905
243	Jacob Cohen	Nov. 27, 1905
250	George Mussick	Sept. 26, 1905
262	William B. Knapp	July 20, 1905
263	Luther Hainline	Apr. 17, 1905
263	J. F. Tucker	June 12, 1905
294	H. W. Nehr	Jan. 16, 1906
297	S. A. Hamilton	June 24, 1905
323	George Pumphrey	Dec. 12, 1905
330	A. F. Rehberg	Apr. 15, 1905
331	Julius Lauer	Jan. 8, 1906
333	C. W. Phillis	July 13, 1905
354	James Mitchell	Sept. 30, 1905
355	J. T. Lee	Sept. 27, 1905
370	E. W. Driskell	May 23, 1905
370	W. J. Emmet	Mar. 30, 1906
375	W. H. Pinnell	June 29, 1905
378	Frank Ottens	Nov. 21, 1905
379	William Elmore	Jan. 10, 1906
386	Clifford Mason	Sept. 4, 1905
399	Marion Cunningham	Apr. 6, 1905
399	J. C. Donovan	May 4, 1905
400	B. C. Hitt	Oct. 26, 1905
402	M. B. Hook	Oct. 7, 1905
423	Henry C. Foland	Oct. 23, 1905
426	Alvia Harroun	May 27, 1905
430	C. B. Aubrey	Feb. 5, 1906
453	W. F. Miller	Dec. 2, 1905
468	Wm. Stevers	Apr. 4, 1905
484	Anton Mueller	July 20, 1905
501	Fred H. Geiser	Apr. 1, 1905
505	William Donehue	Jan. 18, 1906
506	Peter Menens	July 24, 1905
518	Burlia B. Baker	June 27, 1905
519	Fred Bianco	Apr. 7, 1905
525	P. S. Beavers	Dec. 30, 1905
540	L. H. Roughton	June 7, 1905
543	R. J. Hoover	Dec. 16, 1995
555	A. G. Buscher	May 30, 1905
593	W. A. Brown	Jan. 31, 1906
608	W. L. Rutledge	Nov. 9, 1905
617	B. F. Frazier	Sept. 22, 1905
621	R. J. Rankin	May 27, 1905
621	John H. Davis	Jan. 13, 1906
636	John Hosea	Apr. 15, 1905
652	Simon O. Miller	July 22, 1905
661	Henry Felgenhour	Feb. 5, 1906
678	L. S. Maddock	June 14, 1905
679	George Pope	June 3, 1905
683	William Henderson	Nov. 14, 1905
704	Albert Ring	Mar. 10, 1906
704	O. F. Horn	Mar. 10, 1906
711	Otto Finch	May 2, 1905
714	George Foster	Oct. 9, 1905
728	John Carlson	Jan. 12, 1906
730	Fred Westerman	July 10, 1905
731	C. A. Mosely	Feb. 10, 1906
744	W. H. Glasner	Feb. 24, 1906
754	L. S. Gordon	Apr. 5, 1905
756	J. W. Oldendorf	Sept. 1, 1905
772	A. Mathis	June 24, 1905
788	E. E. Due	Jan. 25, 1906
789	S. W. Ledbetter	Feb. 22, 1906
808	R. F. Turner	Mar. 24, 1906
835	J. H. Barbee	Jan. 20, 1906
840	P. E. Carter	Oct. 25, 1905
876	Charles Marshall	July 25, 1905
886	J. T. Everett	Aug. 1, 1905
901	Lincoln H. Luce	Apr. 17, 1905

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P.O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
Grand Officers.								
Wm. R. Humphrey, G.M.	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	4	$ 9 25	$8 00	$17 25
Fred B. Merrills, D.G.M.	650	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Owen Scott, G.W.	186	Decatur.....Macon	38	20	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
John H. Sikes, G.S.	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	20	3	.....	.....	.....
Thos. B. Needles, G.T.	37	Nashville .....Washington	121	20	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. M. Groves, G.C.	117	Petersburg..... Menard	59	20	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Chas. E. Boyer, G.Mar.	55	Barrington.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J.E.Jennings, G.Cond.(R.)	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
I. N. Roland, G.G.	61	Freeport .....Stephenson	191	20	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Jno. B. Chick, G.H.	149	LeRoy..... McLean	71	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
J. A. Lucas, G.R.	69	Lincoln .....Logan	28	20	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
John J. Brown, G.R.	122	Vandalia..... Fayette	73	20	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
W. E. Carlin, Chief E. and I.	53	Jerseyville .....Jersey	66	20	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Henry A. Stone, (Com.) Asst. Chief Ex. and Inst.	122	Aurora ..... Kane	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Representatives.								
George Burton	1	Alton.....Madison	72	20	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Jno. F. Baughman	3	Greenville..... Bond	76	20	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Fletcher Hopper	4	Jacksonville .....Morgan	34	20	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Jno. Edwards	5	Galena ..... JoDaviess	227	20	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
E. R. Sayler	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	19	4	.....	8 00	8 00
Willis Mann	7	Allenville.....Moultrie	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Fred Strohm	8	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Guy W. French	9	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. F. Lee	10	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Davidson	11	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Smith Cruttenden	12	Quincy ..... Adams	113	20	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Jas. A. Faith	13	Mt. Vernon.....Jefferson	122	20	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. B. F. Wheeler	14	St. Charles.....Kane	180	20	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Thos. Back	15	Canton.....Fulton	72	20	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
I. H. Palmer	16	Beardstown.....Cass	46	20	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
D. Fred Krell	18	Rock Island...Rock Island	155	20	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
H. C. Moore	19	Equality..... Gallatin	175	20	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
H. K. Steffey	20	Birds..... Lawrence	146	20	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
J. J. Crowder	21	Peoria.....Peoria	63	20	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Edw. Galloway	22	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. E. Kornmeyer	23	Lockport.....Will	152	20	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Isaac Lewis	24	Rushville .....Schuyler	86	20	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Fred Campbell	25	Troy ..... Madison	106	20	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
B. C. Pursell	26	Berry.....Sangamon	12	20	3	60	6 00	6 60
A. C. Douglas	27	Waterloo.....Monroe	115	20	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
C. J. Juehrs	28	Belvidere.....Boone	194	20	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Jno. Augustine	29	Joliet.....Will	148	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Henry Brinkman	30	Freeport .....Stephenson	191	20	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
L. N. Billett	31	Rockford .....Winnebago	209	20	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Wm. L. Grubb	32	Fairfield .....Wayne	129	20	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Frank Fraser	33	Elizabeth.....JoDaviess	221	20	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
J. E. Seepe	34	Peru .....LaSalle	122	20	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Jos. H. Wirth	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash	163	20	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Adam Hild	36	Quincy .....Adams	113	20	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. A. Crain	37	Nashville..... Washington	121	20	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. E. Baston	38	Carlyle..... Clinton	102	20	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Geo. W. Howell	39	Dixon .....Lee	155	20	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Fred C. Winkelmann	40	Hillsboro.....Montgomery	54	20	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Jas. J. Murphy	41	Ottawa.....LaSalle	124	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Fred Kelly	42	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Kennedy	43	Collinsville..... Madison	102	20	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
S. P. Wood	44	Farmington.....Fulton	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
E. W. Thompson	45	Aurora.....Kane	168	20	3	8 40	6 00	14 40

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P.O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
Edw. F. Koch	46	Edwardsville.....Madison	73	20	3	$ 3 65	$ 6 00	$ 9 65
Frank L. Wolaver	47	Elgin.....Kane	194	20	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
E. F. Lampitt	48	Pekin.....Tazewell	54	20	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
S. White	49	Chapin.....Morgan	44	20	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
P. D. Phelon	50	Mt. Carroll.....Carroll	201	20	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
Geo. A. Shields	51	Lewistown.....Fulton	59	20	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Jas. A. Woodside	52	Sparta.....Randolph	147	20	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
W. E. Holland	53	Jerseyville.....Jersey	66	20	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
J. Q. A. Ledbetter	54	Elizabethtown.....Hardin	202	20	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Fred Call	55	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. M. Newcomer	56	Mt. Morris.....Ogle	186	20	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Chas Lewis	57	Chester.....Randolph	158	20	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Fred Weber	58	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. A. Steyer	59	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Lemmers	60	Woodstock.....McHenry	218	20	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
J. J. Cunningham	61	Freeport.....Stephenson	191	20	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Charles F. Spicer	62	Georgetown....Vermilion	116	20	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Geo. W. Warren	63	Henry.....Marshall	96	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Grant Pritchard	64	Marshall.....Clark	128	20	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Jacob H. Bauer	65	Decatur.....Macon	38	20	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
O. F. Taylor	66	Magnolia.....Putnam	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Geisenhof	67	Cairo.....Alexander	213	20	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Chas. A. E. Martin	68	Virginia.....Cass	33	20	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
W. W. Current	69	Danville.....Vermilion	112	20	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
W. S. Roosa	70	Winchester.....Scott	54	20	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Bliesener	71	Warsaw.....Hancock	131	20	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Jas. Orr	72	Versailles.....Brown	65	20	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Jas. H. Funk	73	Griggsville.....Pike	65	20	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
C. J. Massey	74	Watseka.....Iroquois	126	20	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jas. Derenzy	75	Morris.....Grundy	147	20	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Jas. L. Baldwin	76	Perry.....Pike	71	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Jno. R. Gee	77	Bloomington.....McLean	58	20	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
F. G. Sheckler	78	Ellisville.....Fulton	85	20	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
C. E. Ham	79	Vermont.....Fulton	70	20	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Chas. H. Irwin	80	Harvey.....Cook	175	20	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Thos. Betts	81	Naperville.....DuPage	176	20	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Walter E. Bedingfield	82	Concord.....Morgan	44	20	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Wm. Hayden	83	Naples.....Scott	55	20	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Wm. L. Ryan	84	Columbus.....Adams	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. Frank Harding	85	Effingham.....Effingham	87	20	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
O. M. Modglin	86	Metropolis.....Massac	209	20	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
H. F. Renvisch	87	Nameoki.....Madison	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. M. Jenkins	88	Lacon.....Marshall	90	20	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Thos. Cecil	89	Princeton.....Bureau	126	20	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Ivory W. Merritt	90	Charleston.....Coles	91	20	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
J. M. Moody	91	Paris.....Edgar	111	20	3	5 50	6 00	11 55
A. N. Hall	92	Arcadia.....Morgan	42	20	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Edward Turner	93	Waverly.....Morgan	22	20	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
C. H. Chamberlin	94	Oregon.....Ogle	180	20	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Chas. W. Caughlan	95	Pittsfield.....Pike	74	20	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Jno. P. Williams	96	Toulon.....Stark	99	20	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Harry W. Adams	97	Tamaroa.....Perry	128	20	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
E. H. Beatty	98	Clinton.....DeWitt	44	20	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Wm. Ramsey	99	Grayville.....White	158	20	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Wm. B. West	100	Clayton.....Adams	85	20	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Edw. O. Donnell	101	LaSalle.....LaSalle	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
N. I. Saunders	102	Elmwood.....Peoria	90	20	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
J. C. Mellier	103	Smithfield.....Fulton	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. W. Farmer	104	Waynesville.....DeWitt	45	20	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
A. A. Ludwig	105	Sycamore.....DeKalb	172	20	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Geo. Mehler	106	Hutsonville.....Crawford	143	20	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
J. M. Barcus	107	Carlinville.....Macoupin	39	20	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Cass Meredith	108	Centralia.....Marion	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
H. C. Hermann	109	Peoria.....Peoria	63	20	3	3 51	6 00	9 15
Geo. I. Kelley	110	LaGrange.....Cook	188	20	3	9 40	6 00	15 40

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W. E. Stone	111	Potomac.....Vermilion	110	20	3	$ 5 50	$ 6 00	$11 50
W. S. Anderson	112	Astoria.....Fulton	63	20	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
W. A. Culbertson	113	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. J. Jones	114	Salem.....Marion	106	20	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
C. M. Lewis	115	Bridgeport.....Lawrence	148	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Nelson Tharp	116	Greenup.....Cumberland	103	20	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Mart L. Herron	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	59	20	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Jas. B. Bush	118	Hennepin.....Putnam	115	20	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
C. J. Moore	119	Lebanon.....St. Clair	115	20	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Jacob Clauson	120	Fairview.....Fulton	79	20	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. C. Hart	121	Franklin.....Morgan	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. E. Miller	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	73	20	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
C. J. Christensen	123	Petersburg.....Menard	23	20	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
C. B. Berry	124	Robinson.....Crawford	134	20	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Thos. F. Blair	125	Pearl.....Pike	69	20	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Jno. Arbogast	126	Farmer City.....DeWitt	62	20	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Chas. R. McNay	127	Ursa.....Adams	123	20	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Thos. C. Whitehouse	128	Kewanee.....Henry	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
N. E. Adams	129	Princeville.....Peoria	86	20	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
H. H. Ryder	130	Wheeler.....Jasper	101	20	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
John W. Henry	131	Vandercook.....Vermilion	111	20	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
E. J. Cox	132	Murphysboro.....Jackson	161	20	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Jno. Q. Hawk	133	Moline.....Rock Island	157	20	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Chas. J. Cunningham	134	Martinsville.....Clark	120	20	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jesse H. Jones	135	Joppa.....Massac	210	20	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
R. S. Frick	136	Johnston City..Williamson	158	20	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Chas. E. Pixley	137	West Salem.....Edwards	146	20	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Elmer Wilson	138	New Phila....McDonough	85	20	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Isaac B. Smith	139	Urbana.....Champaign	85	20	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Carl F. Johnson	140	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	20	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Wm. F. Douglas	141	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Findley Moon	142	Galesburg.....Knox	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
H. F. Beck	143	Havana.....Mason	46	20	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
W. S. Norris	144	Washington.....Tazewell	74	20	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
W. H. Wilson	145	Macomb.....McDonough	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Elmer E. Harris	146	Durand.....Winnebago	210	20	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Geo. E. Dexter	147	Tiskilwa.....Bureau	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
K. W. Thompson	148	Fulton.....Whiteside	179	20	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
W. E. Lucas	149	LeRoy.....McLean	71	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
R. E. Standly	150	Redmon.....Edgar	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jas. Lyons	151	Flora.....Clay	108	20	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
U. N. Hieronymus	152	Armington.....Tazewell	47	20	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
W. F. Brownlee	153	Little York.....Warren	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. W. Hines	154	Dunlap.....Peoria	78	20	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
H. U. Meyers	155	DeKalb.....DeKalb	167	20	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Jas. Epperson	156	Rio.....Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. J. Forster	157	Melvin.....Ford	93	20	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Jno. E. Jennings	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	65	20	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Henry Zacher	159	Pinckneyville.....Perry	138	20	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Geo. B. Moreland	160	Monmouth.....Warren	118	20	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
C. J. Snyder	161	Newton.....Jasper	111	20	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
H. N. Courtright	162	Newark.....Kendall	148	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
D. M. Crumrine	163	Rutland.....LaSalle	94	20	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Fred E. Busch	164	Savanna.....Carroll	198	20	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Morris Ginsburg	165	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. G. Bloomer	166	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	20	3	.....	6 00	6 00
A. H. Grove	167	Leaf River.....Ogle	197	20	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Ransom Higgins	169	Allendale.....Wabash	172	20	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
E. F. Alexander	170	Raritan.....Henderson	110	20	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
D. N. Heinritz	171	Plano.....Kendall	163	20	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Wm. Austin	172	Geneseo.....Henry	155	20	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
H. E. Blake	173	Pecatonica.....Winnebago	205	20	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Henry M. Shultz	174	Sterling.....Whiteside	153	20	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Jno. Ward	175	Marengo.....McHenry	206	20	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
A. O. Haines	176	Atlanta.....Logan	39	20	3	1 95	6 00	7 95

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M. M. Hurley	177	Pocahontas.....Bond	86	20	3	$ 4 30	$ 6 00	$10 30
Jno. E Buck	178	Springerton.....White	143	20	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. F. Litzinberger	179	Centralia.....Marion	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Ernest Ensor	180	Olney.....Richland	130	20	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
John W. Webber	182	Raleigh.....Saline	170	20	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Waldo Jones	183	Parnell.....DeWitt	58	20	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Chas. W. Robertson.	184	Abingdon.....Knox	101	20	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Frank J. Gimtert.	185	Karber's Ridge.....Hardin	188	20	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
J. A. W. Bell	186	Decatur .....Macon	38	20	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Chas. Hyser	188	New Boston.....Mercer	151	20	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Henry Rodenberg	189	Carmi.....White	159	20	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
E. D. Harris	190	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. L. Carey	191	McLeansboro....Hamilton	147	20	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
A. O. K. Young	192	Girard .....Macoupin	26	20	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Jas. W. Gordon	193	Oquawka.....Henderson	141	20	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena.....Stephenson	210	20	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
R. C. Smith	195	Greenfield.....Greene	49	20	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Zebulon P. Hakes	196	Chillicothe .....Peoria	81	20	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
L. F. Thomas	197	Polo.....Ogle	168	20	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
T. H. McMaster	198	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sherman L. Rishel	199	Cambridge.....Henry	124	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
H. C. Barnes	200	Divernon .....Sangamon	16	20	3	80	6 00	6 80
C. N. Burkhart	201	Marseilles.....La Salle	132	20	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
E. E. Potter	202	Litchfield ....Montgomery	43	20	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
H. H. Simmons	203	Swan Creek.....Warren	101	20	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
W. R. Baldwin	204	Lincoln .....Logan	28	20	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
C. C. Bellville	205	Prairie City...McDonough	95	20	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
J. M. Weakly	206	Lexington.....McLean	75	20	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Wm. V. McKinstry	207	Delavan .....Tazewell	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. W. Davis	208	Onarga .....Iroquois	116	20	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland .....DeKalb	170	20	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Chas. R. Searl	210	Keithsburg .....Mercer	143	20	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. O. Cornwell	211	Mason..... .....Effingham	89	20	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
R. L. Sidford	212	Sandwich .....DeKalb	158	20	3	7 99	6 00	13 90
Arthur L. Songer	213	Xenia.....Clay	116	20	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
A. B. Chadwick	214	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob Omer	215	Camp Point.....Adams	91	20	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
W. H. Gray	216	Loogootee .....Fayette	89	20	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
E. E. Skillin	217	Oak Park.....Cook	194	20	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
David Gooding	218	Kankakee .....Kankakee	137	20	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
David Wiener	219	Joliet .....Will	148	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
H. W. Swinford	220	Gillespie.....Macoupin	53	20	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
H. Kriegmann	221	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Max R. Krueger	222	Nauvoo.....Hancock	136	20	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
R. B. Predmore	223	Avon .....Fulton	98	20	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Geo. J. Becker	224	Cairo .....Alexander	213	20	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
G. W. Vaughn	225	Sidell.....Vermilion	101	20	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
L. D. Vanbebber	226	Scottville .....Macoupin	37	20	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
T. M. English	227	Whitehall .....Greene	59	20	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
J. F. Hosier	228	Buckingham ....Kankakee	123	20	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
E. M. Baker	229	Illinois City...Rock Island	167	20	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
W. J. Furlong	230	Rochelle .....Ogle	174	20	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robt. Johnson	232	DuQuoin.....Perry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Burket	233	Carbondale .....Jackson	156	20	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
David Webster	234	West Jersey .....Stark	105	20	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Ansel Gould	235	Bone Gap.....Edwards	151	20	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Chas. B. Barr	236	Aledo .....Mercer	146	20	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
E. G. Evans	237	Rantoul.....Champaign	91	20	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. W. Gabel	238	Chicago ....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert Dittman	239	Freeport.....Stephenson	191	20	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Chas. W. Keiser	240	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Holloman H. Walker	241	Jonesboro.....Union	188	20	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Geo. W. Wills	242	Spring Garden...Jefferson	136	20	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Chas. E. Seymour	243	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	20	3	1 70	6 00	7 70

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Geo. F. Garden	244	Wyoming.....Stark	94	20	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Chas. Umbarger	245	Rossville.....Vermilion	121	20	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. H. Greene	246	Maywood.....Cook	195	20	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
Wm. Terry	247	Pearl City.....Stephenson	198	20	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
M. D. Mandrell	248	Keens.....Wayne	136	20	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Oscar B. Fyffe	249	Sumner.....Lawrence	142	20	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Lylle A. Murphy	250	Mound City.....Pulaski	204	20	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
W. C. Wyatt	251	Belknap.....Johnson	199	20	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Alva Huff	252	Homer.....Champaign	92	20	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
S. C. Gilmore	253	Milford.....Iroquois	131	20	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
F. W. Frame	254	Longview.... Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. F. Swearingen	255	Wapella.....DeWitt	48	20	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
F. J. Walker	256	Maquon.....Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Phillip S. Kirk	257	Morrison.....Whiteside	167	20	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
W. P. Higgins	258	Bunker Hill.....Macoupin	62	20	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
J. B. Archibald	259	Warren.....JoDaviess	215	20	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
F. M. Phipps	260	Mattoon.....Coles	80	20	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Amos S. McKee	261	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles W. Ong	262	Pontiac.....Livingston	93	20	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Theodore E. Herzog	263	Blandinsville.McDonough	108	20	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
C. Sutton	264	De Soto.....Jackson	150	20	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
J. W. Cook	265	Parkersburg.....Richland	141	20	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Elmer E. Fiser	266	Stillman Valley.....Ogle	198	20	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
J. L. Terry	267	Millersburg.....Mercer	151	20	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Jno. W. Sturdy	268	Rochester.....Sangamon	7	20	3	35	6 00	6 35
Albert Risley	269	Elsah.....Jersey	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. M. Wallace	270	Golden.....Adams	91	20	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Max A. Raddatz	271	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. E. Horton	272	Compton.....Lee	154	20	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
G. M. Calvert	273	Bible Grove.....Clay	112	20	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Wm. L. Morris	274	Moweaqua.....Shelby	54	20	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
M. W. Staples	275	Grove City.....Christian	25	20	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
Jno. Pensinger	276	Milmine.....Piatt	54	20	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
O. V. Thurman	277	Milton.....Pike	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. McIntosh	278	Gifford.....Champaign	98	20	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
J. W. Clemins	279	Marlow.....Jefferson	128	20	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Elsbery Smith	280	Dieterich.....Effingham	98	20	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jos. M. Harryman	282	Okawville.... Washington	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. P. Foster	283	Wenona.....Marshall	99	20	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
J. N. Welch	284	Benton.....Franklin	144	20	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Jos. Eccles	285	Red Bud.....Randolph	128	20	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Emil Pfeifer	286	Mascoutah.....St. Clair	116	20	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Clarence Pond	287	Liberty.....Adams	98	20	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Chas. A. Dewey	288	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. E. Ward	289	Arcola.....Douglas	78	20	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
C. C. Hollenback	290	Fairbury.....Livingston	94	20	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
J. W. Roy	291	Anna.....Union	177	20	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
J. H. Lane	292	Golconda.....Pope	211	20	3	10 55	6 00	16 65
D. G. Reder	293	Mendota.....LaSalle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. G. Radley	294	Earlville.....LaSalle	142	20	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Emil Unzicker	295	Peoria.....Peoria	63	20	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
L. L. Guiltner	296	Cabery.....Ford	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. H. McGee	297	Brocton.....Edgar	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. A. Flint	298	Tonica.....LaSalle	110	20	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
John H. Fuge	299	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. H. Scott	300	Mt. Zion.....Macon	46	20	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
E. P. Smith	301	Wilmington.....Will	132	20	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
T. S. Crawford	302	Ashley.....Washington	114	20	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Hamm	303	Aurora.....Kane	168	20	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Henry G. Ellis	304	Coal Valley...Rock Island	142	20	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Friedrich Meyer	305	Bloomington..... McLean	58	20	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Michael Schmaltz	306	Washington.....Tazewell	74	20	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Logan Barber	307	Elkhart.....Logan	18	20	3	90	6 00	6 90
H. J. Barkmeier	308	Green Valley....Tazewell	43	20	3	2 15	6 00	8 15

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W. C. Bollman	309	Browning.....Schuyler	55	20	3	$ 2 75	$6 00	$ 8 75
B. F. Hummer	310	Mt. Sterling.....Brown	74	20	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
J. W. Seelman	311	Eureka.....Woodford	81	20	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Addison Tanquary	312	Sparland.....Marshall	89	20	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
E. M. Young	313	Enfield.....White	149	20	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Joseph Swift	314	Maroa.....Macon	51	20	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
D. F. Com	315	Macedonia.....Hamilton	155	20	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Alfred Wucherpfennig	316	Tuscola.....Douglas	74	20	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Fred Luddeke	317	Butler.....Montgomery	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry O. Lockhart	318	Niantic.....Macon	27	20	3	1 35	6 00	7 35
Chas. J. Stevens	319	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Michael J. McNally	320	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. D. Ripley	321	Watson..... Effingham	94	20	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
B. W. Ervin	322	Bushnell.....McDonough	89	20	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
C. W. Morgan	323	Mechanicsburg..Sangamon	18	20	3	90	6 00	6 90
F. C. Lawrence	324	Vernon..... Marion	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. L. Glass	325	Edgar.....Edgar	110	20	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Jno. Wagner	327	Blue Island..... Cook	172	20	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
L. D. Johnson	328	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. H. Boesenberg	329	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. M. Blood	330	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. R. Watson	331	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. A. Gehratt	332	Nokomis.....Montgomery	56	20	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
J. W. Spalding, Jr.	333	Champaign....Champaign	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. Huber	334	Pana.....Christian	43	20	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Sam'l Barnstable	335	Chesterfield ... .Macoupin	47	20	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. W. Mitchell	336	Barry .....Pike	83	20	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Harry C. Radebaugh	337	Mason City.....Mason	33	20	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Fred C. Hartleb	338	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
G. P. Brent	339	Bell Air.....Crawford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Hugh Wallace	340	Vienna .....Johnson	191	20	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
T. E. Hinchee	341	Ashland ....Cass	21	20	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
W. A. Hubbard	342	Carrollton..... Greene	61	20	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
A. M. Lingle	343	Dongola..... Union	186	20	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Chas. Kissack	344	Bement..... Piatt	58	20	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Carl Gundlach	345	Lincoln.....Logan	28	20	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
Wm. Tuvell	346	Cerro Gordo.....Piatt	49	20	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
E. T. Abercombie	347	Neoga.....Cumberland	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 25
D. B. Hanshaw	348	Palmyra.....Macoupin	34	20	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Frank Conghenour	349	Sheldon .....Iroquois	135	20	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Oliver Lindberg	350	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. A. Hall	351	Rockwood.....Randolph	164	20	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Alvin C. Low	352	Albion .....Edwards	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Gustav N. Burkhardt	353	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. P. Gramley	354	Kinmundy .....Marion	101	20	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
J. W. Baichly	355	Toledo .....Cumberland	98	20	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
H. H. Richardson	356	Lynnville.....Morgan	42	20	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
A. N. Wiles	357	Quincy.....Adams	113	20	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie .....Ford	87	20	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
E. M. Davidson	359	Elliott .....Ford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. L. Tomisky	360	Cary.....McHenry	213	20	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Oscar D. Olson	361	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. H. Dellenbach	362	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Fletcher	363	Williamsville...Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. A. Rush	364	Philo ..... Champaign	82	20	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Geo. Scherer	365	Quincy.....Adams	113	20	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. H. Mason	366	Brighton.....Macoupin	61	20	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
J. F. Brawley	367	ElDara.....Pike	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Billings	368	Athensville.....Greene	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John Green	369	Belleville .....St. Clair	104	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Marion Deford	370	Yates City.....Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John A. Barclay	371	Bardolph .....McDonough	94	20	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Uriah Kubendall	372	Orangeville ...Stephenson	205	20	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
W. E. Gilliland	373	Paloma.....Adams	101	20	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Jno. H. Shelton	374	E. St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	20	3	4 60	6 00	10 60

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G. W. Karns	375	ElDorado.....Saline	168	20	3	$ 8 40	$ 6 00	$14 40
H. E. Miller	376	Davis.....Stephenson	205	20	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Rufus H. Parks	377	Minonk.....Woodford	89	20	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. L. C. Walker	378	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	20	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Sylvester Coan	379	Forrest.....Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. Frank	380	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	20	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. O. Fouts	381	Irvington.....Washington	106	20	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Albert Laroche	382	Martinton.....Iroquois	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Robt. W. Rundstrom	383	Woodhull.....Henry	125	20	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Edw. Patterson	384	Clay City.....Clay	115	20	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
F. H. Fiene	385	Nashville.....Washington	121	20	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. T. Hetherington	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	175	20	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Jno. F. Ballinger	387	Chenoa.....McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Schuchmann	388	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Schnitzer	389	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Otto Birr	390	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	20	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Wm. R. Broadfield	391	Streator.....LaSalle	108	20	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Edgar A. Tibbals	392	Marion.....Williamson	162	20	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
B. F. Dismukes	393	Ozark.....Johnson	180	20	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Geo. Patton	394	Dix.....Jefferson	113	20	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
N. D. Watts	395	Sandoval.....Marion	97	20	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. D. Smith	396	Hudgens.....Williamson	171	20	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Alonzo Jones	397	Opdyke.....Jefferson	129	20	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Chas. F. Schuler	398	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. L. Selders	399	Lake City.....Moultrie	55	20	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Henry Clarke	400	Bloomington.....McLean	58	20	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Jas. R. Tedford	401	Flat Rock.....Crawford	142	20	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
D. F. Watkins	402	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. McIntosh	403	Monticello.....Piatt	63	20	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
F. R. Burchett	404	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. B. Thompson	405	Makanda.....Jackson	164	20	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Wm. Sutton	406	Kempton.....Ford	114	20	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Christian Muth	407	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. B. Anderson	408	Galva.....Henry	111	20	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
S. T. Vaughan	409	Carman.....Henderson	140	20	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. A. Phillips	410	Hazel Dell....Cumberland	120	20	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. G. Reul	411	Mendota.....LaSalle	135	20	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
J. Johansen	412	Carthage.....Hancock	114	20	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
O. B. Britton	413	Taylorville.....Christian	26	20	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
J. H. Uppendahl	414	Dalton City.....Moultrie	52	20	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
W. B. Wright	415	Murrayville.....Morgan	45	20	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
F. A. Bergman	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Hamilton	417	Grand Tower.....Jackson	179	20	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
G. J. Johnson	418	Paxton.....Ford	98	20	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
H. G. Hodge	419	York.....Clark	143	20	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. A. Foster	420	West Chicago.... DuPage	180	20	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
J. E. Deterding	421	North Alton.....Madison	71	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
W. D. Shinn	422	New Hartford.....Pike	85	20	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Alfred Svenson	423	Greenview.....Menard	31	20	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
I. N. Clemens	425	Dixon Springs.....Pope	202	20	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Emanuel Webb	426	Caseyville.....St. Clair	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
F. Ruyle	427	Nebo.....Pike	79	20	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
S. S. Johnson	428	Princeton.....Bureau	126	20	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jacob Meyer	429	Lemont.....Cook	160	20	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
A. Gasaway	430	Herrin.....Williamson	163	20	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
C. F. Behrens	431	O'Fallon.....St. Clair	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
August Guenther	432	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. W. Ramsey	433	Galatia.....Saline	165	20	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Grant Kanady	434	Junction.....Gallatin	176	20	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Wm. H. Drake	435	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	20	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
G. I. Bolds	436	St. Elmo.....Fayette	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
K. J. Dale	437	New Bedford.....Bureau	169	20	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
O. F. Carnahan	438	Ramsey.....Fayette	60	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Jos. Gamble	439	Villa Ridge.....Pulaski	200	20	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Jas. B. Muir	440	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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Jas. R. Keel	441	Pawnee.....Sangamon	26	20	3	$ 1 30	$ 6 00	$ 7 30
H. R. Smith	442	Metropolis.....Massac	209	20	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Thos. Cahill	443	West Liberty.....Jasper	122	20	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
B. F. Breden	444	Hardin .....Calhoun	83	20	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
J. H. Stringham	445	Riverton.....Sangamon	7	20	3	35	6 00	6 35
C. A. Swanson	446	Galesburg.....Knox	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
W. H. Haynes	448	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. W. Crandell	449	Grafton.....Jersey	87	20	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Kenneth Munro	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
P. M. Ballard	452	Cobden.....Union	171	20	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
W. A. Purkiser	453	Gays .....Moultrie	75	20	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Geo. H. Hubbard	454	Mt. Pulaski.....Logan	24	20	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
O. E. Eames	455	Berwyn.....Cook	194	20	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
J. B. England	456	Thomson .....Carroll	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. L. Mikels	457	Pontoosuc .....Hancock	132	20	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
John Friday	458	Ripley.....Brown	82	20	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
D. R. Compton	459	Morrisonville.....Christian	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. Tipsord	460	Saybrook.....McLean	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Nathan Gonsior	461	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. N. LaDow	462	Pleasant Hill.....Pike	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
S. G. Davis	463	Casner.....Macon	48	20	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
G. W. Abbaduska	464	Odell.....Livingston	103	20	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
H. B. Corley	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	20	3		6 00	6 00
A. E. Benbow	466	Upper Alton.....Madison	71	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
August Schumann	467	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Luke B. McDowell	468	Grand Chain.....Pulaski	200	20	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
D. O. Root	469	Newman .....Douglas	90	20	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
E. B. Rayburn	470	Middletown.....Logan	21	20	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Wm. M. Conaty	471	Piper City.....Ford	107	20	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
J. D. Shook	472	Omaha.....Gallatin	164	20	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Robt. H. Schindler	473	Sidney.....Champaign	86	20	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Jos. Kopf	474	Streator .....LaSalle	108	20	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
E. E. Ensminger	475	Crab Orchard..Williamson	168	20	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
L. W. Welge	476	Raymond....Montgomery	47	20	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Louis Schmalz	477	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. D. Wing	478	Galesburg.....Knox	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Sam'l E. Erickson	479	Chicago.....Cook	....	20	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Fred Steppacher	480	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	20	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Jno. L. Weeks	481	Arenzville.....Cass	53	20	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
R. S. Hanna	482	Noble.....Richland	122	20	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Wm. Plumley	483	Heyworth .....McLean	55	20	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
W. F. Romoser	484	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. MacBeth	485	Moline.....Rock Island	157	20	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Jas. P. Dulany	486	Dahlgren.....Hamilton	137	20	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
O. C. Morgan	487	Jewett.....Cumberland	105	20	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Emanuel Dinkelman	488	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. K. Soward	489	Fithian .....Vermilion	103	20	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
S. F. Councilor	490	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. L. Irwin	491	Seneca .....La Salle	137	20	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Geo. W. Lax	492	Carpentersville .....Kane	200	20	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Smith Carter	493	Brooklyn .....Schuyler	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Daniel Grace	494	Saline Mines .....Gallatin	188	20	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Jas. McArthur	495	Braidwood.....Will	128	20	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
W. B. Crawford	496	West Frankfort...Franklin	151	20	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Henry Richars	497	Eberle .....Effingham	96	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
A. H. Keath	498	Hoopeston.....Vermilion	120	20	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke	499	Danville .....Vermilion	112	20	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Jno. W. Finfrock	500	Altamont .....Effingham	75	20	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
A. L. Shroud	501	Palmer .....Christian	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. G. Ray	502	Corinth .....Williamson	165	20	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Thos. W. Porter	503	Garden Prairie.....Boone	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. L. Howerton	504	Creal Springs .Williamson	172	20	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
J. J. Kilmer	505	Maunie .....White	169	20	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Arno T. Roner	506	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank P. Dudley	508	Prophetstown...Whiteside	165	20	3	8 25	6 00	14 25

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Wm. Rorke	509	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	$ 9 25	$6 00	$15 25
J. H. Sprague	510	Paw Paw ... Lee	150	20	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. L. Roby	511	Altona ... Knox	123	20	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
C. B. Morrison	512	Tower Hill ... Shelby	50	20	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
T. J. Graham	513	Dwight ... Livingston	111	20	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Louis Erickson	514	Montgomery ... Kane	164	20	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Emery Howell	515	Bush City ... Williamson	156	20	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
J. J. Jerden	516	Bingham ... Fayette	67	20	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
Jos. M. Spahn	517	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. C. Sexton	518	Alpha ... Henry	127	20	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Thos. Phillips	519	Coal City ... Grundy	129	20	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
C. E. Johnson	520	Tennessee ... McDonough	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Arthur J. Flay	521	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edw. Sides	522	Woodlawn ... Jefferson	121	20	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
A. R McCance	523	Marietta ... Fulton	81	20	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
J. I. Blythe	524	Strasburg ... Shelby	76	20	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Ernest Allsup	525	Blairsville ... Williamson	160	20	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Geo. W. Rohr	526	Alexis ... Warren	131	20	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
W. D. Patterson	527	Ewing ... Franklin	140	20	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. U. S. Terry	528	Goreville ... Johnson	175	20	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
N. E. Adams	529	Mahomet ... Champaign	80	20	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Thos. Fleming	530	Carbon Hill ... Grundy	132	20	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
J. A. Hall	531	Morton Park ... Cook	260	20	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Fred Dunkelgoth	532	Sherrard ... Mercer	169	20	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
T. A. Nisbet	533	Sato ... Jackson	172	20	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Harry Perks	534	Virden ... Macoupin	22	20	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
Leonard Goodwin	535	Marble Head ... Adams	106	20	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Christian L. Stadler	536	Hollowayville ... Bureau	118	20	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
R. B. Jordan	537	Roseville ... Warren	106	20	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
C. F. Y. Crawford	538	Catlin ... Vermilion	106	20	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Jno. J. Bachmann	539	New Baden ... Clinton	122	20	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. H. Debus	540	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. W. Triplett	541	Chrisman ... Edgar	106	20	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
C. C. Houdyshell	542	Gibson City ... Ford	83	20	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Walter P. Elliott	543	Auburn ... Sangamon	15	20	3	75	6 00	6 75
Chas. Thoren	544	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. F. Lamb	545	Oakland ... Coles	94	20	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Geo. H. Wineteer	546	Washburn ... Woodford	90	20	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
H. K. Page	547	Malden ... Bureau	131	20	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
J. H. Smith	548	Cowden ... Shelby	60	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Martin Metz	549	Champaign ... Champaign	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Geo. B. Sprouse	550	Barclay ... Sangamon	9	20	3	45	6 00	6 45
M. McDermott	551	Mitchellsville ... Saline	189	20	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
Wm. Litchfield	552	Sciota ... McDonough	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Sam'l B. Adams	553	Castleton ... Stark	99	20	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
C. R. Kaiser	554	Stronghurst ... Henderson	134	20	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Fred Menzi	555	Trenton ... Clinton	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Geo. W. Steely	556	Louisville ... Clay	102	20	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
C. L Turner	557	Kenney ... DeWitt	36	20	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
R. B. Butler	558	Wayne City ... Wayne	139	20	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
L. S. Spencer	559	Pesotum ... Champaign	82	20	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
I. H. Fields	560	Neponset ... Bureau	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jacob Bachem	561	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. T. Scrivner	562	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Oliver Stubbs	563	Vermilion ... Edgar	118	20	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
J. W. Trimble	564	Oakwood ... Vermilion	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
C. E. Young	565	Rankin ... Vermilion	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Ralph A. McElhiney	566	Dakota ... Stephenson	200	20	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Chas. Jacobus	567	Millstadt ... St. Clair	112	20	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Geo. Patterson	568	Norris City ... White	157	20	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Wm. A. Skeel	569	Belleview ... Calhoun	85	20	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
J. H. Jacobs	570	Arrowsmith ... McLean	78	20	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Arthur B. H. Cox	571	Hindsboro ... Douglas	88	20	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Edw. Lundeen	572	Whitefield ... Bureau	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Clayton N. Good	573	Shannon ... Carroll	198	20	3	9 90	6 00	15 90

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Hans Peetz	574	Blue Island.....Cook	172	20	3	$ 8 60	$6 00	$14 60
E. C. Teagarden	575	Buda..... Bureau	113	20	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
A. E. Wall	576	Windsor.....Shelby	70	20	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
E. L. Montgomery	577	Monmouth.....Warren	118	20	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
W. M. Jones	578	Grand Ridge.....LaSalle	116	20	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Sewel P. Fairbanks	579	Beadford..... Stark	103	20	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
E. L. Trescott	580	Ashkum..... Iroquois	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Thos. E. Richardson	581	Lick Creek.....Union	....	..	..	....	.....	.....
Thos. G. Puckett	582	Thompsonville....Franklin	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. O. Nelson	583	Moline.....Rock Island	157	20	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
C. E. Swanson	584	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank Davis	585	Hermon..... Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	586	Iroquois..... Iroquois	139	20	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
J. C. F. Meyer	587	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. T. Burk	588	New Athens.....St. Clair	121	20	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. Seitner	589	Mansfield..... Piatt	77	20	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
C. E. Goodrich	590	Rock Falls.....Whiteside	154	20	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
D. C. McDill	591	Biggsville.....Henderson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. S. Smith	592	St. Jacob.....Madison	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
C. J. Greer	593	Lovington .....Moultrie	61	20	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Jno. H. Betz	595	Blue Mound.....Macon	42	20	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
E. G. Walker	596	Kemper.....Jersey	58	20	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Wm. Osborn	597	Seymour.....Champaign	74	20	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Herman J. Kunkle	598	Wataga.....Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. L. Kreker	599	Cisco .....Piatt	55	20	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Chas. H. Faith	600	Warrensburg .....Macon	47	20	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
R. P. Hagan	601	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
U. S. G. Dunbar	602	Streator.....LaSalle	108	20	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Henry Stahl	603	Papineau.....Iroquois	140	20	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Allen Cutright	604	Timothy.....Cumberland	104	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
T. E. Rice	605	Cook's Mills.....Coles	79	20	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Mark Quincer	606	Malta ..... DeKalb	173	20	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
B. Brodrick	607	Crescent City.....Iroquois	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jos. B. Brown	608	Rock Island...Rock Island	155	20	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
D. Laughlin	609	Charleston..... Coles	91	20	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Jno. Schlett	610	Pana ....Christian	43	20	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Morris Bell	611	Tunnel Hill.....Johnson	181	20	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
Thos. D. Roberts	612	Herscher.....Kankakee	128	20	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Mark Harris	613	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
LeRoy Gardner	614	Grandview.....Edgar	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Jno. B. Whiteside	615	Eddyville.....Pope	193	20	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
H. B. Miller	616	Terre Haute....Henderson	130	20	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
G. T. Holley	617	Samoth .....Massac	199	20	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
L. W. Blue	618	Cornell..... Livingston	102	20	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Frank W. Hadlock	619	Elgin .....Kane	194	20	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Chas. Ensminger	620	Tioga .....Hancock	135	20	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Walter Samson	621	Brookport.....Massac	215	20	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
Walter Evans	622	Marissa.....St. Clair	129	20	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Albert B. Ewing	623	Hunt City.....Jasper	122	20	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. M. O. Bruner	624	Port Byron....Rock Island	129	20	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Geo. W. Casey	625	New Burnside....Johnson	179	20	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
E. E. Somes	626	Chicago Heights.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. C. Albrecht	627	Ohio .....Bureau	154	20	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Nelse Larson	628	North Henderson..Mercer	125	20	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
B. A. DeWolfe	629	Victoria .....Knox	126	20	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
David Wilson	631	Edinburg.....Christian	17	20	3	85	6 00	6 85
Chas. Hible	632	Grape Creek....Vermilion	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Nathan Fitzpatrick	633	Kansas.....Edgar	104	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
J. A. Russell	634	Farina.....Fayette	95	20	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Jno. W. Whitehead	635	Metcalf ..... .Edgar	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. C. Moore	636	Humbolt .....Coles	83	20	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
R. W. Clark	637	Cable.....Mercer	170	20	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Ben M. Poe	638	Minier.....Tazewell	55	20	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Emmet M. Wierman	639	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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Dwight Broadrick	640	Wilton Center.....Will	145	20	3	$ 7 25	$ 6 00	$13 25
W. F. Curless	641	Loraine.....Adams	134	20	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
A. H. Scranton	642	Burton.....Adams	114	20	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
F. A. Thomas	643	Elco.....Alexander	200	20	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Heber Briscoe	644	Westfield.....Clark	112	20	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Howard Robertson	645	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam Weaver	646	Palermo.....Edgar	101	20	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Chas. H. Cantrall	647	Athens.....Menard	14	20	3	70	6 00	6 70
J. W. Starr	648	Gilman.....Iroquois	112	20	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Wm. T. Kasten	649	Woodland.....Iroquois	130	20	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Richard H. Winkelman	650	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
W. A. Hunt	651	Falmouth.....Jasper	116	20	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
R. H. Wynn	652	Heathsville.....Crawford	148	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. E. Thompson	653	LaHarpe.....Hancock	114	20	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Fred McKim	654	Disco.....Hancock	127	20	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
W. B. Whitacre	655	Jeffersonville.....Wayne	124	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Harry Compton	656	Sorento.....Bond	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Fred E. Winans	657	Lafayette.....Stark	105	20	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. Wallace	658	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. J. Long	659	Bellflower.....McLean	71	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
C. A. Kolstedt	660	Monee.....Will	159	20	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Buford Taylor	661	Westville.....Vermilion	115	20	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Wm. D. Lighthall	662	Highwood.....Lake	209	20	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
J. L. Whittock	663	Kell.....Marion	115	20	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
J. W. Purcell	664	Paris.....Edgar	111	20	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
M. Winberg	665	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Freese	666	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. G. Allen	667	Forreston.....Ogle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. Arnold	668	E. Peoria.....Tazewell	66	20	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
E. Guenther	669	DePue.....Bureau	114	20	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
R. B. Murfin	670	Good Hope..McDonough	97	20	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
N. F. Keim	671	Findlay.....Shelby	69	20	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
S. D. Underwood	672	Ava.....Jackson	163	20	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Samuel Weber	673	Evanston.....Cook	197	20	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Wm. M. Ruger	674	Ferris.....Hancock	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
J. M. Breckenmaker	675	Kirkwood.....Warren	124	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Jno. H. Collins	676	Alto Pass.....Union	177	20	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
Louis H. Wick	677	Stanford.....McLean	60	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Cyrus Hester	678	Ridge Farm.....Vermilion	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Thomas N. Sloan	679	Braceville.....Grundy	124	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
.....	680	Breese.....Clinton	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Edward Griffith	681	Roodhouse.....Greene	55	20	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Grant Plumlee	682	Basco.....Hancock	120	20	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob Benderoth	683	Assumption.....Christian	52	20	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
H. C. Reab	684	Colona.....Henry	147	20	3	7 35	6 00	13 75
Wm. J. Bennett	685	Staunton.....Macoupin	57	20	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
O. L. Samuelson	686	Orion.....Henry	135	20	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
B. L. Hinton	687	Macon.....Macon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Detwiler	688	Cullom.....Livingston	111	20	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Earl Hance	689	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	20	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
A. C. Bartlett	690	Beecher City...Effingham	66	20	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Chas. Hummel	691	Elgin.....Kane	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. A. Cox	692	Hutton.....Coles	99	20	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Willis Melville	693	Grossdale.....Cook	190	20	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Jno. F. Eddings	694	Iuka.....Marion	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. R. Mathis	695	Broughton.....Hamilton	159	20	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
C. L. Pingle	696	S. Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. L. Fullmer	697	Hamilton.....Hancock	126	20	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Adolph Dryfuss	698	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thos. C. Jensen	699	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Lee Hays	700	Forsyth.....Macon	42	20	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
W. E. Patterson	701	Burnside.....Hancock	125	20	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
F. C. Funk	702	Bluffs.....Scott	52	20	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Frank L. Shreve	703	Carterville.....Williamson	163	20	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
T. B. Stucker	704	Fisher.....Champaign	81	20	3	4 05	6 00	10 05

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J. H. Bechtel	706	Harvel.....Montgomery	44	20	3	$ 2 20	$ 6 00	$ 8 20
Jno. E. Lawson	707	Mt. Olive.....Macoupin	51	20	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
I. M. Kuebler	708	Palatine.....Cook	211	20	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
J. J. Ward	709	Owaneco.....Christian	34	20	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
G. T. Baldridge	710	Walnut Hill.....Marion	107	20	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Edw. Gallagher	711	Woodson.....Morgan	42	20	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Jas. Beals	712	Johnstown....Cumberland	95	20	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
W. R. Nicholson	713	Dolson.....Clark	127	20	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
F. P. Rhodes	714	Colchester....McDonough	107	20	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
W. A. Ray	715	Colfax.....McLean	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Arnold C. Wild	716	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. F. Teuber	717	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. E. Goldthwaite	718	Batavia.....Kane	175	20	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. B. Welker	719	Venice.....Madison	90	20	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
R. C. Hartman	720	Argenta.....Macon	50	20	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
A. G Warren	721	Essex.....Kankakee	127	20	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
A. Peterson	722	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Harlow J. Barber	723	Antioch.....Lake	240	20	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
Chas. Hoke	724	Litchfield....Montgomery	43	20	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Jno. Chrisman	725	Hume.....Edgar	96	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Frank L. Zoll	726	Table Grove.....Fulton	75	20	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Jas. R. Shumway	727	Modesto.....Macoupin	31	20	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
W. C. Pritchard	728	Saunemin.....Livingston	110	20	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Jno. J. Ewald	729	Belmont.....Wabash	154	20	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Geo. R. Fox	730	Hampshire.....Kane	187	20	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
Jno. G McSparin	731	Stonefort.....Saline	183	20	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
T. C. Taylor	732	Friendsville.....Wabash	174	20	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
D. L. Alford	733	Sibley.....Ford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Curtis J. Wilkin	734	London Mills.....Fulton	90	20	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Geo. A. Klein	735	Bethalto.....Madison	73	20	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Geo. M. Grimes	736	Somerset.....Saline	183	20	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
T. S. Washburn	737	Brownstown.....Fayette	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jas. Rinniken	738	Worden.....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. F. VanAllen	739	Collison.....Vermilion	114	20	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
E. B. Chenoweth	740	Deland.....Piatt	61	20	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
G. J. Whitmore	741	Ransom.....LaSalle	118	20	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Jno. G. Houseman	742	Arthur.....Douglas	69	20	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Jas. Cashman	743	Huntsville.....Schuyler	103	20	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
L. E. Linthicum	744	Rose Hill.....Jasper	113	20	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
H. M. Houk	745	Sims.....Wayne	139	20	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Thos. A. McFarland	746	McLean.....McLean	44	20	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
E. B. Bancroft	747	Casey.....Clark	113	20	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. M. Erwin	748	Crossville.....White	167	20	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
W. A. Wilkinson	749	Bethany.....Moultrie	58	20	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Wm. J. Beidelman	750	Downer's Grove...DuPage	184	20	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
V. L. DeWitt	751	Cummings.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. S. Ray	752	Cuba.....Fulton	69	20	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
J. P. Casteel	753	Hettick.....Macoupin	42	20	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Lewis Delp	754	Vevay Park...Cumberland	110	20	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
A. J. Snider	755	Broadlands....Champaign	92	20	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Chas. Buechner	756	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. A. Churchill	757	Kinderhook.....Pike	89	20	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Marion Crackel	758	Browns.....Edwards	150	20	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
M. E. McComas	759	Plainville.....Adams	95	20	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Louis Petersen	760	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. Erhardt	761	Atwood.....Piatt	65	20	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Isaac F. Loss	763	Rock Grove....Stephenson	208	20	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
L. C. Devoe	764	Montrose.....Effingham	97	20	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
R. M. Johnson	765	Berwick.....Warren	108	20	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Edw. Hurd	766	Hegewisch.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. Wire	767	Hebron.....McHenry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
P. A. Quanstrong	768	Genoa.....DeKalb	182	20	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
J. W. Gilberry	769	Union.....McHenry	209	20	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Anderson Turner	770	Pleasant Plains..Sangamon	16	20	3	80	6 00	6 80
Jas. M. Hall	771	Momence.....Kankakee	147	20	3	7 35	6 00	13 35

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T. L. Bateman	772	Grantsburg.....Johnson	192	20	3	$ 9 60	$6 00	$15 60
Ed. Snider	773	West Union.....Clark	140	20	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Gus Anderson	774	Allerton.....Vermilion	95	20	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Thos. L. Martin	775	Smithboro.....Bond	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Stanley T. Heath	776	Capron.....Boone	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. Martensen	777	Anchor.....McLean	84	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Geo. W. Standley	778	Atlas.....Pike	90	20	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
E. L. Davis	779	Williamsfield.....Knox	98	20	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
T. R. Chambers	780	Seaton .....Mercer	136	20	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
H. V. McCleland	781	Vergennes .....Jackson	151	20	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Jno. Spielman	782	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Heller	783	Normal.....McLean	61	20	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Edgar F. Peel	784	Rose Bud.....Pope	210	20	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
H. C. Fritch	785	Wellington.....Iroquois	125	20	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
D. C. Johnson	786	Cameron..... Warren	118	20	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Dan'l Bodamer	787	LaPlace ....Piatt	52	20	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
R. E. Gray	788	Boyd..... Jefferson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. W. Stringer	789	Pulaski..... Pulaski	197	20	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
J. S. Tumelson	790	Yale .....Jasper	126	20	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
W. H. Hart	791	Fairland.....Douglas	85	20	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
G. W. Moody	792	Ashmore ..... Coles	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
A. Shutts	793	Waukegan.....Lake	221	20	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
J. W. Hamm	794	Dewey..... Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Ed. E. Robeson	795	Secor .....Woodford	83	20	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
C. F. Dunkelbarger	796	Cheneyville.....Vermilion	125	20	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
W. R. Mangum	797	Buncombe .....Johnson	182	20	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
J. D. Hargrave	798	Pomona..... Jackson	171	20	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Carl G. Carlson	799	Rockford .....Winnebago	209	20	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
C. B. Bartlett	800	Clyde.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Reid	801	Clarksburg.....Shelby	64	20	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
.....	802	Anna..... Union	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. T. Hight	803	Ladd.....Bureau	120	20	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jno. Bauman	804	Utica .....LaSalle	124	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
S. L. J. Hubbart	805	Parkville.....Champaign	71	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Carl C. Hansen	806	Bureau.....Bureau	110	20	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
E. Medcalf	807	Bogota .....Jasper	114	20	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. K. Patterson	808	Sheffield.....Bureau	133	20	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
S. N. Bowman	809	Ellsworth.....McLean	74	20	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
C. W. Cory	810	Fish Hook.....Pike	85	20	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
J. E. Holt	811	Boaz..... Massac	202	20	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Axel O. Pilo	812	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. G. Lee	813	Youngstown .... ..Warren	99	20	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Geo. W. Lackey	814	Lawrenceville...Lawrence	153	20	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
David G. White	815	Gray's Lake.....Lake	231	20	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
F. Townsend	816	Thawville .....Iroquois	103	20	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
C. F. Cook	817	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. O. Stites	818	East Galesburg.....Knox	112	20	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
A. M. Cavan	819	ElPaso.....Woodford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. G. Hair	820	St. Anne.....Kankakee	144	20	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Lucian F. Oxford	821	Rock Creek.....Hardin	188	20	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Isaac Golden	822	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. A. Storey	823	Yantisville... .....Shelby	62	20	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
M. M. Pritchard	824	Cave-in-Rock .....Hardin	202	20	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Thos. J. Larkin	825	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. D. Shaw	826	Palestine .....Crawford	141	20	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
A. T. Hart	827	Percy .....Randolph	151	20	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
W. D. M. Smith	828	Stonington .....Christian	35	20	3	1 75	6 00	7 75
Willis M. Talbot	829	Lindenwood.....Ogle	190	20	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Tom Bourland	830	Elkville.....Jackson	143	20	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Henry Gross	831	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. M. Webster	832	Poplar Grove.....Boone	205	20	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
J. L. Greenfield	833	Cooksville .....McLean	74	20	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Wm. Randle	834	Bavlis.....Pike	75	20	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. N. Wheeler	835	Mill Shoals.....White	138	20	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Wm. F. Jones	836	St. Francisville..Lawrence	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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Wm. Liestman	837	Towanda McLean	67	20	3	$ 3 35	$6 00	$ 9 35
Jos. Frakes	838	Shawneetown Gallatin	182	20	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Jno. Fitzgerald	839	Yorkville Kendall	156	20	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
J. B. Johnson	840	Cypress Johnson	191	20	3	9 55	6 90	15 55
Louis E. Stassen	841	Peotone Will	152	20	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Cal Taylor	842	Foosland Champaign	79	20	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Frank B. Kimbro	843	Ridgway Gallatin	171	20	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
W. G. Zinn	844	West Point Hancock	126	20	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jesse Simpson	845	Danvers McLean	69	20	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
E. W. Bryan	846	Ingraham Clay	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. Larsen	847	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. B. Smith	848	Wanlock Mercer	138	20	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Edgar McGaha	849	New City Sangamon	12	20	3	60	6 00	6 60
M. C. Condery	850	Oblong Crawford	125	20	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
R. H. Sykes	851	Beverly Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Scherrer	852	Granite City Madison	87	20	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
A. G. Maury	853	Armstrong Vermilion	106	20	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
.....	854	Olmsted Pulaski	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. F. Cobourn	855	Enterprise Wayne	124	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
M. C. McIntosh	856	Barrington Cook	217	20	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
C. I. Myers	857	Hudson McLean	68	20	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
N. H. Savery	858	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. J. Bircket	859	Cisne Wayne	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
J. R. Quayle	860	Patoka Marion	88	20	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Finley Pedigo	861	Rardin Coles	97	20	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Geo. A. Richardson	862	Bradley Kankakee	139	20	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
J. W. Vaughan	863	Johnsonville Wayne	120	20	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
F. B. Patchin	864	Bowen Hancock	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
G. L. Vaughn	865	Hopedale Tazewell	50	20	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
P. A. Brod	866	Odin Marion	100	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
F. C. Feverbaugh	867	Grant Park Kankakee	152	20	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
P. P. Linell	868	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Hicks	869	Winterrowd Effingham	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Gus Mylius	870	Aurora Kane	168	20	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
J. Kuebler	871	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. U. Thompson	872	Payson Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Martin A. Oliver	873	Steeleville Randolph	153	20	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Geo. B. Dodds	874	Carrier Mills Saline	182	20	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
E. A. Bitner	875	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. E. Hutchinson	876	Alma Marion	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. J. Gilliland	877	Mendon Adams	128	20	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
C. J. Griesemer	878	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. A. Barcroft	879	Keyesport Clinton	83	20	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Fred A. Fisher	880	Huntley McHenry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Foutch	881	New Berlin Sangamon	16	20	3	80	6 00	6 80
.....	882	Hamburg Calhoun	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Clay Rush	883	Detroit Pike	61	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Jno. R. Neal	884	Willow Hill Jasper	118	20	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
John Plush	885	Dawson Sangamon	11	20	3	55	6 00	6 55
H. H. Cowger	886	Hidalgo Jasper	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
L. G. Billingsley	887	Mt. Erie Wayne	131	20	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
F. C. Holton	888	Plymouth Hancock	105	20	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
H. L. Groeteka	889	Glen Carbon Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. J. Fenton	890	Erie Whiteside	166	20	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Wm. Paddock	891	Wauconda Lake	221	20	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
Jonas Bierwert	892	Wilmette Cook	199	20	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Wm. Hollandsworth	893	Bismarck Vermilion	122	20	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
D. Humphrey	894	Cropsey McLean	88	20	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895	Evansville Randolph	161	20	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
W. B. Sill	896	Granville Putnam	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Gus Dahl	897	Willisville Perry	154	20	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
J. W. Perkins	898	Mulberry Grove Bond	76	20	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
F. M. Decker	899	Gila Jasper	103	20	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
J. F. Bozarth	900	Keenville Wayne	141	20	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Jas. J. Routt	901	Loami Sangamon	14	20	3	70	6 00	6 70

Mileage and Per-Diem Report—*Continued.*

Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
H. C. Mitchell	902	Horace ... Edgar	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Simon H. Weiss	903	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	$ 9 25	$6 00	$15 25
Wm. H. Marlow	904	Bonnie ... Jefferson	130	20	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
R. N. Draper	905	Stewardson ... Shelby	73	20	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Oliver Glasford	906	Glasford ... Peoria	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Bennett	907	Henning ... Vermilion	115	20	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Jno. Kenny	908	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Foster	909	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. C. Colbert	910	Eagle ... Saline	184	20	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Jas. A. Lackey	911	Russellville ... Lawrence	153	20	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
H. M. Faith	912	Illiopolis ... Sangamon	23	20	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
Reece Snowden	913	Industry ... McDonough	88	20	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
A. G. Batt	914	Stockland ... Iroquois	135	20	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
R. L. Edwards	915	Bruce ... Moultrie	71	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Barnett Lyon	916	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 06	15 25
A. E. Swartz	917	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. J. Tasker	918	Rapatee ... Knox	94	20	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Thos. McDermott	919	Saline Valley ... Saline	174	20	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Geo. Trees	920	Sherman ... Sangamon	8	20	3	40	6 00	6 40
J. W. Hook	921	Smithshire ... Warren	118	20	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
.....	922	Weldon ... DeWitt	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. L. Hawk	923	Westervelt ... Shelby	56	20	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
Geo. E. Scott	924	Chebanse ... Iroquois	129	20	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Fred Harris	925	Chauncey ... Lawrence	136	20	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
T. C. Vance	926	Denver ... Hancock	105	20	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Philip Herrin	927	Villa Grove ... Douglas	82	20	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
J. S. Records	928	Camargo ... Douglas	78	20	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
A. J. Moe	929	Reddick ... Kankakee	118	20	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
.....	930	E. Carondelet ... St. Clair	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	931	Craig ... Perry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. L. Williams	932	Herod ... Pope	187	20	3	9 35	6 00	15 35

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Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
Orphans' Home Directory.								
Chester M. Turner	199	Cambridge.....Henry	124	20	3	$ 6 20	$ 6 00	$12 20
David Fuller	142	Galesburg.....Knox	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
J. O. Humphrey	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	21	2	.....	4 00	4 00
G. M. Carson	659	Bellflower.....McLean	71	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Theodore Finn	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Trustees Old Folks' Home.								
O. B. Anderson	39	Dixon .....Lee	155	19	4	7 75	8 00	15 75
F. D. P. Snelling	601	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
J. W. Webster	69	Decatur.....Macon	38	19	4	1 90	8 00	9 90
L. M. Kagy	114	Salem.....Marion	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. W. Yantis	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	59	19	4	2 95	8 00	10 95
Credentials.								
J. Smith Cruttenden (Rep.)	12	Quincy.....Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. J. Porter	403	Monticello.....Piatt	63	20	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
E. E. Skillin (Rep.)	217	Oak Park.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
State of the Order.								
Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M.	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	20	3	.....	6 00	6 00
C. S. Harris, P. G. M.	478	Galesburg.....Knox	109	20	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
C. J. Lindley, P. G. M.	3	Greenville.....Bond	76	20	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Wm. F. Douglas (Rep.)	141	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
I. G. Wise	30	Freeport.....Stephenson	191	20	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
J. W. Birney	77	Bloomington.....McLean	58	20	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Oscar D. Olson (Rep.)	361	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Robt. T. Walton	717	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Augustine (Rep.)	29	Joliet .....Will	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. Carstensen	890	Erie.....Whiteside	166	20	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Grant W. Porter	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. McIntosh (Rep.)	403	Monticello .....Piatt	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Obermeyer	4	Jacksonville .....Morgan	34	20	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Wm. H. Drake (Rep.)	435	E. St. Louis.....St. Clair	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. B. Blair	362	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Legislation.								
Duncan McDougall	41	Ottawa .....LaSalle	124	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	664	Paris.....Edgar	111	20	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
L. A. Williams	41	Ottawa .....LaSalle	124	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
A. B. Chadwick (Rep.)	214	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. A. Bergman (Rep.)	416	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. W. Lemmers (Rep.)	60	Woodstock.....McHenry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. L. Dabler	428	Princeton.....Bureau	126	20	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Geo. Coles	316	Tuscola.....Douglas	74	20	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
W. G. Hobbs	868	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. H. Pease	80	Harvey.....Cook	175	20	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Jno. L. Bolen	812	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. T. Pemberton	24	Rushville.....Schuyler	86	20	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
S. L. McCrory	412	Carthage.....Hancock	114	20	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
C. M. Lytle	186	Decatur.....Macon	38	20	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Amos S. McKee (Rep)	261	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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Mileage and Per-Diem.								
E. R. Sayler (Rep).....	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Vinton Garrett.....	761	Atwood.....Piatt	65	20	3	$ 3 25	$ 6 00	$ 9 25
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M..	41	Ottawa .....LaSalle	124	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
R. I. Jessop.....	32	Fairfield.....Wayne	129	20	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
B. F. Benson.....	95	Pittsfield.....Pike	74	20	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
R. K. Dewey, P.G.W.....	3	Greenville.....Bond	76	20	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.....	9	Chicago. .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. D. Merritt.....	114	Salem.....Marion	106	20	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Wm. Roseman	202	Casey.....Clark	113	20	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Andrew N. Engle (Rep)...	281	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. F. Romoser (Rep).....	484	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
David Wiener (Rep).....	219	Joliet .....Will	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. R. Watson (Rep.)....	331	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. Kleinschmidt.....	58	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. C. F. Meyer (Rep).....	587	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Railroads.								
E. S. Conway, G. Sire.....	217	Oak Park.....Cook	194	20	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
W. H. Bean.....	825	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. H. Harris	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Printing.								
Jno. R. Camp.....	322	Bushnell.....McDonough	89	20	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Henry Dinkelman.....	488	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Leverett.....	466	Upper Alton.....Madison	71	20	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Rebekah Degree								
Jas. M. Taylor.....	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Gordon (Rep.).....	193	Oquawka .....Henderson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. S. Adams.....	868	Chicago.....Cook	119	20	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jno. W. Johnson.....	583	Moline.....Rock Island	157	20	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Thos. C. Jensen (Rep)....	699	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. M. Newcomer (Rep)...	56	Mt. Morris.....Ogle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. T. Roner (Rep).....	506	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Price Johnson	911	Russellville.....Lawrence	153	20	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Daniel C. Secrest.....	74	Watseka.....Iroquois	126	20	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Eugene W. Stevens.....	577	Monmouth.....Warren	118	20	3	5 90	6 00	11 90

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present (of whom one was a committeeman and one a representative)	14
Number of Representatives present.....	849
Number of Committeemen present not representatives.....	53
Number of Committeemen present.....	73
Number of Lodges not represented.....	72
Lodge Numbers vacant.....	11
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	222,870
Number of miles traveled one way.....	111,435
Number of days' attendance.....	2,753
Amount of mileage at 5 cents per mile one way.....	$5,571 75
Amount of per-diem at $2.00 per day.....	$5,506 00
Total expense of Grand Lodge for mileage and per-diem, session of 1906.....	$11,077 75
The average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen was.....	$12 12

E. R. SAYLER, Chairman.

ABSTRACT

OF

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the Year Ending March 31, 1906

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1905.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1906	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wednesday.	86		1	1				2			86		49	10	100		1
	2			Cons																	2
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tuesday	103	16	6	2	1	1		5			120		31	5	12		3
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tuesday	352	135	11	5				4		5	494	3	64	36	290		4
Wildey	5	Galena	JoDaviess	Monday	158				2			4		5	147		71	34	339		5
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	371	42	10	2	11			18		2	394	4	42	37	385	1	6
Nelson	7	Allenville	Moultrie	Wednesday.	61	7		1	1			3		1	64	2	13	7	44		7
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	199	11	6	1				2	1	1	213	2	29	17	157	1	8
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	111	6	1	2	5			1		5	109		35	9	227		9
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	86	6	2		3			3			88	1	30	9	59		10
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Monday	106	2								1	107		30	3	12		11
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	82	2	1		1			7		1	76		36	6	64	1	12
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tuesday	173	4	7		2		1	4	1		176	4	52	31	125		13
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Friday	107	4	2		1						112		34	5	19		14
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Friday	408	13	9	1	2			12		3	414		65	28	167		15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tuesday	98	8		2	2					1	105		43	11	41		16
	17			Cons																	17
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Monday	144	3	3	1				2		2	147		54	2	59		18
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Thursday	110	13		6	2		2	2		2	121	5	27	25	124		19
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Saturday	36	6		1	1			4			38		12	1			20
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tuesday	160	12	6		2			3		1	172	1	41	16	90		21
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	87	7		1				6		1	88		36	2	130		22
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Monday	39	2						1			40		23	4	20		23
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wednesday.	171	10	2		4			3		1	175	3	38	16	48		24
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Saturday	77	2			2	2		5			70	2	30	13	107		25
Berry	26	Berry	Sangamon	Saturday	31	1			1			4			27		17	2	14		26
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Thursday	58	5		2				3		1	61		15	7	18		27
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Saturday	166	11	1	4	1			3	2	1	175	3	38	21	74		28
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wednesday.	178	11			1			2		3	183		43	13	111		29
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wednesday.	68	19	3		2			2		1	85		35	11	46		30
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	109	8	5	1				4		2	117		49	6	40		31
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Tuesday	178	5	1	2	2			10		1	173		27	13	113		32
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	Wednesday.	18	8	1	2				5		1	23			4	27		33
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Monday	95	8			1			2		1	99		31	5	37		34
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Tuesday	154	15	3	4	2			5		1	168		43	20	86		35
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Monday	90		2		2			4			86		35	5	21		36

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Fees for Initiations, Degrees, Cards, Reinstatements.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Total Disbursements.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	$196 00	.....	.....	$ 6 45	$ 38 00	$ 240 45	$ 937 90	$ 504 15	$ 7 50	$ 426 25	.....	$ 835 01	$26390 36	$ 23 10	$ 22 31	1
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Clark	3	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	1540 04	646 90	276 00	617 14	.....	763 00	5220 09	32 24	31 14	3
Illini	4	945 00	.....	.....	35 00	2460 00	3440 00	7631 84	4868 55	1732 00	984 94	$ 46 35	4876 31	19847 46	132 73	128 21	4
Wildey	5	853 00	.....	.....	32 10	500 00	1385 10	2067 75	1267 70	6 00	194 05	600 00	2229 89	7428 86	39 49	38 14	5
Sangamon	6	860 00	10 00	.....	44 34	140 00	1054 34	3179 39	1962 10	659 60	125 70	431 99	2718 46	17743 08	105 86	102 26	6
Nelson	7	126 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	206 00	586 06	186 39	139 00	260 67	.....	415 35	2833 64	17 19	16 60	7
Adelphi	8	691 00	10 00	.....	201 00	.....	902 00	1714 98	1210 50	201 00	128 38	175 10	1717 52	4178 59	57 22	55 26	8
Union	9	407 00	.....	.....	42 00	369 14	818 14	1474 93	778 68	85 00	60 00	551 25	948 26	1413 47	29 28	28 28	9
Lake View	10	289 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	324 00	914 00	603 75	115 50	116 25	78 50	741 39	3597 29	23 63	22 83	10
Duane	11	60 00	.....	.....	.....	111 00	171 00	246 55	235 50	333 00	47 55	.....	.....	.....	28 75	27 76	11
Quincy	12	92 00	3 00	.....	5 00	80 00	180 00	1035 20	478 45	30 75	289 00	237 00	734 50	5445 11	20 41	19 71	12
Marion	13	375 00	.....	.....	31 37	.....	406 37	1693 35	871 90	83 00	738 45	.....	1553 26	15809 10	47 28	45 66	13
St. Charles	14	57 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	59 00	567 17	357 92	60 00	149 25	.....	341 69	.....	30 08	29 05	14
Olive Branch	15	716 00	.....	.....	131 00	207 65	1054 65	4950 98	2146 90	282 00	2476 83	45 25	5459 65	21125 39	111 23	107 42	15
Ark	16	82 00	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	94 00	1215 00	659 60	180 40	375 00	.....	144 00	16601 00	28 21	27 24	16
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Rock Island	18	144 00	.....	.....	34 25	414 40	592 65	1444 52	748 25	70 60	114 00	511 67	1220 45	2177 59	39 49	38 14	18
Hebron	19	372 00	.....	.....	2 50	118 45	492 95	992 00	535 70	225 80	227 50	3 00	804 82	2653 91	32 50	31 39	19
Prairie	20	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	178 00	94 25	70 00	12 00	1 75	25 00	1000 00	10 20	9 85	20
Columbia	21	450 00	.....	.....	121 50	.....	571 50	1354 90	929 90	264 00	81 00	80 00	1139 52	3857 66	46 20	44 62	21
Excelsior	22	486 00	.....	.....	45 00	160 00	691 00	1670 56	820 00	108 00	742 56	.....	1592 45	17920 52	23 63	22 83	22
Desplaines	23	60 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	70 00	592 00	218 50	58 00	31 00	284 50	473 15	1440 11	10 74	10 38	23
Friendship	24	144 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	189 00	1890 94	686 40	160 00	444 36	600 18	2410 53	5658 66	47 01	45 40	24
Neilson	25	210 00	.....	.....	78 00	.....	288 00	713 75	358 00	39 00	316 75	.....	700 75	4578 00	18 80	18 16	25
Berry	26	42 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	44 00	282 00	115 00	14 00	153 00	.....	250 71	1057 63	7 25	7 00	26
Waterloo	27	54 00	.....	.....	166 25	80 00	300 25	557 15	461 15	96 00	.....	.....	524 34	2652 87	16 38	15 82	27
Big Thunder	28	215 00	.....	.....	57 80	36 65	309 45	1266 79	853 45	220 00	193 34	.....	828 43	7547 12	47 01	45 40	28
Powhan	29	444 00	.....	.....	54 00	210 00	708 00	2096 18	1111 62	178 00	572 46	234 10	1838 18	2522 84	49 16	47 48	29
Winnesheik	30	161 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	261 00	716 34	376 80	248 00	81 94	9 60	443 04	2746 61	22 83	22 05	30
Winnebago	31	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	2324 50	570 00	125 20	549 80	1079 50	1709 01	2022 09	31 43	30 35	31
Fairfield	32	193 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	273 00	1483 30	706 60	114 40	405 00	257 30	1580 49	5415 76	46 47	44 88	32
Hardin	33	79 00	.....	.....	6 10	20 00	105 10	212 60	15 20	147 40	50 00	.....	.....	.....	6 17	5 96	33
Mokena	34	118 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	121 00	868 67	498 22	143 00	153 00	74 45	766 33	2385 33	26 59	25 71	34
Wabash	35	258 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	308 00	1635 79	1056 09	239 00	286 00	54 70	1834 03	8070 59	45 13	43 59	35
Marquette	36	105 00	.....	.....	8 90	.....	113 90	714 25	508 00	8 00	182 25	16 00	559 01	1609 12	23 10	22 31	36

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Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington	Tuesday	85	1	....	....	1	....	..	1	..	..	84	....	19	12	13	1	37
Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tuesday	24	5	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	29	....	12	3	4	....	38
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Monday	125	25	3	1	2	....	..	..	..	2	150	2	46	10	229	....	39
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Monday	44	5	2	....	....	....	..	1	..	1	49	....	23	1	2	....	40
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thursday	82	7	4	1	5	....	..	2	..	1	86	....	47	7	122	....	41
Lake City	42	Chicago	Cook	Friday	124	11	2	....	1	....	..	6	..	1	129	....	31	7	62	1	42
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Saturday	144	7	2	1	4	....	..	7	..	1	142	....	34	18	65	....	43
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tuesday	99	12	1	1	1	....	..	2	..	..	110	....	28	1	5	....	44
Waubonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wednesday	218	35	2	4	4	....	..	..	..	2	253	....	38	19	266	....	45
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Monday	155	6	....	....	1	1	..	5	1	2	151	....	49	13	103	....	46
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tuesday	208	35	3	6	1	....	..	7	1	1	242	1	43	20	98	....	47
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Wednesday	93	6	2	2	....	....	..	5	..	1	97	....	49	9	65	....	48
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Tuesday	37	6	1	1	1	....	..	5	..	..	39	....	19	3	57	....	49
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Monday	133	4	1	....	....	....	..	2	..	1	135	....	52	17	48	1	50
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Monday	51	7	2	....	....	....	..	4	1	1	54	....	15	5	34	....	51
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tuesday	78	5	1	2	1	....	..	4	1	1	79	....	16	20	52	....	52
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thursday	80	....	1	....	....	....	..	4	..	2	75	....	34	5	41	....	53
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Saturday	47	1	2	1	1	....	..	3	.	1	46	....	24	5	14	1	54
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	152	33	4	....	....	....	..	6	..	3	180	1	37	16	165	....	55
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wednesday	19	....	....	....	....	....	..	8	..	..	11	...	9	3	5	....	56
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Monday	81	....	1	1	5	....	..	7	..	1	70	....	26	8	84	9	57
†Robert Blum	58	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	112	2	....	....	1	1	..	.	..	3	109	....	59	9	82	2	58
Golden Rod	59	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	135	11	....	1	3	....	..	5	..	1	138	1	14	9	68	....	59
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Monday	98	8	2	....	2	....	..	1	..	..	105	....	20	9	36	....	60
Stephenson	61	Freeport	Stephenson	Thursday	75	1	1	....	1	...	..	..	..	1	75	....	29	8	28	....	61
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Saturday	107	12	3	2	1	....	..	5	2	..	116	4	25	19	74	....	62
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wednesday	39	10	2	1	....	....	..	2	1	1	48	....	19	6	46	....	63
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Saturday	71	17	....	1	1	....	..	2	..	1	85	1	40	14	134	....	64
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tuesday	168	21	14	2	2	....	..	3	..	3	197	1	59	14	38	....	65
Magnolia	66	Magnolia	Putnam	Tuesday	27	2	....	1	2	....	..	1	..	..	27	....	9	1	7	....	66
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Wednesday	89	7	6	1	....	....	..	6	1	3	93	1	35	15	112	....	67
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Monday	41	7	1	1	....	....	..	3	..	2	45	....	15	3	13	....	68
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Friday	329	13	9	3	1	....	..	14	1	1	337	3	65	20	150	....	69
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Friday	117	7	....	....	....	....	..	6	..	1	117	1	48	6	28	14	70
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Monday	33	....	1	....	1	....	..	3	..	..	30	....	20	1	2	....	71
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Wednesday	40	....	....	....	....	....	..	6	..	1	33	....	13	1	5	....	72

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Nashville	37	$ 38 00	$ 3 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 41 00	$ 399 28	$ 327 28	$ 32 00	$ 40 00	.....	$ 238 22	$ 3146 74	$ 22 56	$ 21 79	37
Erie	38	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	389 60	123 10	80 50	186 00	.....	330 08	1289 60	7 78	7 52	38
Dixon	39	328 00	.....	.....	105 00	.....	433 00	3279 61	916 10	394 20	1918 46	$ 50 85	2344 67	16499 19	40 30	38 92	39
Montgomery	40	6 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 60 00	66 00	376 65	275 70	72 00	28 95	.....	139 05	1963 18	13 15	12 71	40
Ottawa	41	172 00	.....	.....	65 25	.....	237 25	993 20	449 15	87 00	402 25	54 80	1011 18	1682 93	23 10	22 31	41
Lake City	42	201 00	55 50	.....	70 00	221 53	548 03	1207 00	914 00	135 50	.....	157 50	1062 80	1865 39	34 65	33 47	42
Madison	43	257 00	.....	.....	25 00	80 00	362 00	3430 69	1034 70	186 75	855 00	1354 24	3490 89	5678 47	38 14	36 84	43
Memento	44	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	1078 48	524 70	243 20	48 78	261 80	464 63	3307 29	29 55	28 54	44
Waubonsie	45	585 00	.....	.....	100 00	178 00	863 00	2774 62	1205 30	539 75	699 50	330 00	2087 30	4255 75	67 97	65 64	45
Edwardsville	46	317 00	.....	.....	39 00	160 00	516 00	2478 36	771 83	92 50	1583 53	30 50	1286 27	6657 54	40 56	39 17	46
Kane	47	304 00	.....	.....	88 10	31 00	423 10	2263 01	1069 01	533 00	518 75	142 25	1714 05	5682 38	65 01	62 79	47
Covenant	48	322 00	.....	.....	232 70	87 00	641 70	762 20	538 20	99 50	75 00	49 50	1042 67	1693 95	26 06	25 19	48
Bethel	49	101 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 00	282 55	151 20	82 20	9 00	40 15	257 22	1004 30	10 47	10 11	49
Carroll	50	168 00	10 00	.....	.....	100 00	278 00	853 09	708 82	63 50	74 33	6 44	789 35	4499 00	36 27	35 02	50
Fulton	51	102 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	117 00	519 99	216 41	111 00	71 00	121 58	478 32	1874 64	14 50	14 00	51
Sparta	52	247 00	.....	.....	7 20	69 35	323 55	1019 10	428 25	105 00	474 45	11 40	1131 33	4378 46	21 21	20 49	52
Jerseyville	53	123 00	.....	.....	11 00	120 00	254 00	1275 00	442 50	8 00	824 50	.....	1236 19	11529 33	20 14	19 45	53
Empire	54	56 00	5 00	$ 5 00	5 00	61 75	132 75	541 97	236 36	22 00	283 61	.....	609 15	7123 56	12 35	11 93	54
Chicago	55	372 00	.....	.....	100 45	451 15	923 60	1820 30	861 50	564 00	82 50	312 30	1406 36	3278 37	48 36	46 71	55
Elysian	56	20 00	.....	.....	12 50	.....	32 50	70 15	39 25	.....	30 90	.....	138 07	1930 07	2 94	2 84	56
Chester	57	252 00	45 00	.....	17 00	39 00	353 00	682 35	514 40	13 00	154 00	95	681 09	5499 72	18 80	18 16	57
†Robert Blum	58	300 00	20 00	.....	45 00	200 50	565 50	1313 50	828 50	52 00	351 00	82 00	1186 49	9403 73	29 28	28 28	58
Golden Rod	59	287 50	.....	.....	57 00	114 50	459 00	1333 48	842 36	190 00	99 00	202 12	1154 70	1830 20	37 07	35 80	59
Guardian	60	105 00	.....	.....	86 92	.....	191 92	1046 00	609 00	139 00	298 00	.....	1051 81	2348 15	28 21	27 24	60
Stephenson	61	84 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	164 00	390 50	163 70	26 50	70 25	130 05	.....	.....	20 14	19 45	61
Georgetown	62	221 00	.....	.....	11 50	8 95	241 45	847 67	452 27	286 90	84 15	24 35	742 50	3134 22	31 16	30 09	62
Marshall	63	138 00	.....	.....	33 00	30 00	201 00	636 80	179 80	118 00	339 00	.....	914 30	6153 41	12 88	12 45	63
Eureka	64	265 00	.....	.....	10 00	30 00	305 00	938 60	300 60	243 00	395 00	.....	1050 46	6140 00	22 83	22 05	64
Decatur	65	114 00	.....	.....	93 65	173 50	381 15	2802 98	973 02	281 50	1199 78	348 68	2660 09	12400 00	52 93	51 14	65
Magnolia	66	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	324 75	101 50	32 50	190 75	.....	24 20	1327 73	7 25	7 00	66
Safford	67	383 00	.....	.....	.....	220 00	603 00	1340 80	712 00	174 50	.....	454 30	946 26	6826 13	24 98	24 15	67
Saxon	68	26 00	.....	.....	14 76	43 95	84 71	408 25	235 25	145 00	28 00	.....	324 68	1029 39	12 08	11 67	68
Danville	69	564 00	.....	.....	227 45	755 00	1546 45	3130 20	2108 55	420 65	.....	601 00	2275 71	18792 79	90 55	87 44	69
Pioneer	70	56 00	201 60	.....	6 00	70 50	334 10	1349 55	786 30	271 09	258 60	33 65	959 22	4172 88	31 43	30 35	70
Hancock	71	4 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	6 50	106 15	106 15	.....	.....	.....	118 90	3555 61	8 06	7 78	71
Irene	72	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	81 20	72 20	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 86	8 55	72

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Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	64	6		2	3			7		1	61	1	27	6	24		73
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tuesday	85	3	1		1			5		2	81		42	6	77		74
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	119	4	2		2			3			120	1	32	4	34	1	75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	175	5	1		3			5		2	171	1	35	19	103		76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	386	11	9	1	5			7		8	387		108	41	429		77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wednesday	55	1								1	55		30	4	7		78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Saturday	45	5	2	1				2			51		29	3	20		79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tuesday	82	20	3	1	1			4		1	100	1	27	2	42		80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	12										12		10				81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	14	7		1							22		14	1	7		82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	14	1						1		1	13		7	3	11	1	83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	45	3	2					1			49	1	30	5	13		84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	47	1		1	2			1	1		45		19	3	30		85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Saturday	52	10		2	1			2			61		25	8	40		86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday	27									1	26		15	1	12		87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	26	1	3					1			29		19	3	10		88
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	57	1	1	1						1	59		23	3	10	1	89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	174	11		1	2			6		2	176		36	8	38		90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	164	11	6	1	3	1		8		3	167		46	15	194	1	91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	55	2		1	2			3			53		31	2	3	1	92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	85	15	1		2					1	98		35	13	85		93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	88	6		1	2			2			91	1	40	10	51		94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	96	7	2	3	2						106		32	10	55		95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	94	7	2	3	5			10		4	87		31	18	167		96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	57	5	1		2	2		5		1	53		24	9	46	2	97
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tuesday	158	31	4	4	5			2			190	2	37	15	99	2	98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	42	8		1	1			2			48		17	4	7		99
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	57	3		2	1			2		2	57		29	8	21		100
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	110	15	1							1	125		28	5	76		101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	108	13	1		1			1		1	119		46	27	226	1	102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	39	11	4					8			46		12	6	25		103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tuesday	115	13	1					2			127	2	32	12	30		104
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Thursday	60			1							61		22	1	4		105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Saturday	47	8			1					1	53	2	24	4	9		106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	67	11	1		3			6		1	69		28	4	57		107
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tuesday	89	8	2		1			3	1	2	92		28	10	45	1	108

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Pike	73	$18 00	.....	.....	$54 75	$30 00	$132 75	$916 98	$282 93	$92 55	$541 50	.....	$876 51	$2244 68	$16 38	$15 82	73
Iroquois	74	231 00	.....	.....	140 00	89 75	460 75	511 80	275 75	41 50	72 50	122 05	791 88	4072 95	21 75	21 01	74
Star	75	102 00	10 00	.....	110 48	.....	222 48	1220 85	618 35	104 00	330 75	167 75	1014 90	2806 86	32 24	31 14	75
Principle	76	276 00	.....	.....	96 50	90 00	462 50	811 25	700 80	55 00	55 45	.....	813 30	4096 80	45 93	44 36	76
Remembrance	77	1152 00	.....	.....	217 49	1260 00	2629 49	10471 60	2146 35	200 00	3578 90	4546 35	9655 74	39781 62	103 98	100 42	77
Spoon River	78	21 00	.....	.....	216 00	20 00	257 00	553 22	172 25	20 00	360 97	.....	702 06	4956 09	14 77	14 26	78
Vermont	79	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	521 79	315 79	86 00	120 00	.....	565 03	3552 44	13 69	13 22	79
Harvey	80	168 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	178 00	1517 37	582 50	398 50	525 13	11 24	1045 53	1671 69	26 87	25 95	80
Naperville	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00	46 00	.....	28 00	.....	101 35	679 88	3 21	3 10	81
Concord	82	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	235 16	62 31	109 00	63 85	.....	125 00	1492 16	5 90	5 70	82
Amicitia	83	27 50	49 36	.....	.....	45 00	121 86	35 35	30 35	5 00	.....	.....	100 99	1029 73	3 48	3 36	83
Columbus	84	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	224 03	166 03	46 00	12 00	.....	115 70	1415 21	13 15	12 71	84
Dallas	85	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	283 40	218 20	22 20	43 00	.....	238 06	708 06	12 08	11 67	85
Chosen Friends	86	160 00	.....	.....	171 60	80 00	411 60	729 10	478 85	165 85	31 60	52 80	823 30	2358 12	16 38	15 82	86
Six Mile	87	36 00	.....	.....	10 00	25 00	71 00	473 50	73 00	.....	227 50	173 00	97 05	6960 60	6 98	6 74	87
Lacon	88	30 00	.....	.....	.....	47 50	77 50	221 16	130 05	20 00	71 11	.....	265 11	2031 59	7 78	7 52	88
Tonnaluka	89	31 50	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	81 50	291 57	188 82	20 35	82 40	.....	282 48	1480 96	15 84	15 30	89
Kickapoo	90	171 00	.....	.....	27 00	160 00	358 00	1573 00	918 80	234 50	265 00	154 70	1654 75	6394 71	47 28	45 66	90
Edgar	91	424 00	5 00	.....	.....	130 00	559 00	2439 58	931 55	165 70	733 83	608 50	2420 94	17141 41	44 87	43 33	91
Arcadia	92	9 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	29 00	315 55	191 00	24 30	100 25	.....	173 35	2165 41	14 23	13 74	92
Waverly	93	255 00	.....	.....	.....	141 50	396 50	1120 60	406 10	275 50	430 00	9 00	1008 13	3904 61	26 32	25 45	93
Oregon	94	153 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 00	624 90	432 35	102 25	87 75	2 55	474 53	2917 90	24 44	23 63	94
Pittsfield	95	234 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	234 00	760 25	442 47	100 70	210 83	6 25	666 40	5743 04	28 48	27 50	95
Stark	96	393 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	593 00	1096 77	842 90	147 10	16 77	.....	883 56	3429 70	23 37	22 57	96
Perry	97	142 00	20 00	.....	.....	51 50	213 50	471 67	296 97	79 50	.....	95 20	482 22	2175 50	14 23	13 74	97
Olive	98	396 00	25 75	.....	29 75	.....	451 50	2050 82	1125 00	579 15	343 00	3 67	457 00	6550 93	51 05	49 33	98
Opal	99	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	409 10	206 20	87 40	109 50	6 00	255 45	858 66	12 88	12 45	99
Jeptha	100	63 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	123 00	442 47	218 00	66 50	.....	157 97	466 96	1763 18	15 31	14 78	100
LaSalle	101	228 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	229 00	1373 35	604 65	218 50	210 00	340 20	1266 31	1619 64	33 58	32 43	101
Arcanus	102	671 00	.....	.....	27 55	80 00	778 55	1270 51	727 35	256 50	286 66	.....	1372 48	6032 22	31 96	30 87	102
Smithfield	103	75 00	.....	.....	20 30	.....	95 30	391 15	188 40	165 00	35 00	2 75	145 97	1199 58	12 35	11 93	103
Prairie State	104	140 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 00	1088 59	613 20	369 00	106 39	.....	796 16	4307 68	34 12	32 95	104
Sycamore	105	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	227 52	75 17	4 00	148 35	.....	.....	.....	16 38	15 82	105
Hutsonville	106	27 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	62 00	502 54	186 54	119 00	172 00	25 00	352 00	1240 64	14 23	13 74	106
Carlinville	107	171 00	.....	.....	18 00	30 00	219 00	659 55	464 55	148 00	37 00	.....	414 00	1644 71	18 53	17 90	107
Metropolitan	108	180 00	.....	.....	42 10	100 00	322 10	1172 04	504 29	108 50	518 00	41 25	1030 30	10747 03	24 71	23 89	108

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Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Monday	200	13	5	2	4			7		1	208		52	12	126	4	109
Suburban	110	LaGrange	Cook	Saturday	74	11	5	1	3			2			86	1	15	5	26		110
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tuesday	52			3	1			3		1	50	1	19	6	21		111
Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tuesday	61	1		1	1			7			55		24	5	12		112
Cheltenham	113	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	100	4	2		1			6		1	98	1	21	12	75		113
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Monday	54	3			1			2		1	53		20	7	29		114
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Fri ay	23	2		2							27		11	1	2		115
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland	Saturday	81	10	8		2			1			96	1	26	6	19		116
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Friday	187	5		1	3			8		1	181	1		7	51		117
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tuesday	50	1						1		3	47		30	6	56		118
St. Clair	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wednesday	75		1		3					1	72		34	6	27		119
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tuesday	86	5			1			2		1	87		31	10	98		120
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Saturday	112	13	1		2			5			119		22	8	27		121
Vandalia	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tuesday	141		1					3		1	138		37	4	9	1	122
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tuesday	124	10			3					3	128	1	46	16	84		123
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Friday	108	6	1		2			1		1	111		31	8	114		124
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thursday	38		1			1		1			57		13	3	19		125
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wednesday	96	6	4	2	1			2		1	104		26	6	19		126
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Saturday	61	1						2			60		24	8	22		127
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Monday	175	8	3					9	1	4	172	3	41	18	80	1	128
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wednesday	28	11		2				5			36			4	22		129
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Saturday	60	6	2	1	2					4	63	1	23	6	27	3	130
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Wednesday	61	2	1	1				4	1		60		18	11	37		131
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Saturday	296	12	1	10	5			18		9	287	1	70	23	149		132
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Friday	249	50	3	2	4	1		8			291		38	23	128	3	133
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tuesday	118	13	1		1			2		1	128	1	39	13	107		134
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Saturday	5										5		3				135
Veitch	136	Johnston City	Williamson	Saturday	85	14	1	1	2					1	98	2		7	32	1	136
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wednesday	54	18		2	1	1					72	2	22	4	21		137
New Philadelphia	138	New Philadelphia	McDonough	Friday	56	4		1	1			1			59		13	5	11		138
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tuesday	91	13	6		1			7		2	100	2	33	10	111		139
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Friday	128	5	3		1					1	134	1	41	15	149		140
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Monday	169	22	7	2	1			7	1	3	188	1	31	14	57		141
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Monday	71	27	2	1				4			97		34	7	52		142
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tuesday	34	5	2	1				3		2	37		11	2	18		143
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Monday	56	1		1				1			57			10	41		144

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Fort Clark	109	$630 00	106 68	.....	$18 00	$77 80	7832 48	$4557 67	$1407 30	$215 00	$1868 39	$1066 98	$3432 39	$31447 59	$55 88	$53 97	109
Suburban	110	104 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	109 00	555 50	373 50	173 00	9 00	.....	667 16	862 75	23 10	22 31	110
Middle Fork	111	84 00	.....	.....	43 40	60 00	187 40	354 50	248 90	15 60	90 00	.....	526 58	1589 40	13 43	12 97	111
Astoria	112	36 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	46 00	336 27	223 00	19 00	94 27	.....	236 66	1975 16	14 77	14 26	112
Cheltenham	113	269 00	.....	.....	41 50	100 00	410 50	1126 50	555 00	69 00	502 50	.....	1337 97	1364 39	26 32	25 45	113
Mount Olive	114	87 00	.....	.....	.....	51 00	138 00	690 04	247 37	36 00	406 32	35	676 14	8845 87	14 23	13 74	114
Triple Link	115	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	99 48	28 00	71 48	.....	.....	39 64	520 00	7 25	7 00	115
Atalanta	116	57 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	67 00	922 05	355 90	201 00	360 65	4 50	486 32	.....	25 79	24 93	116
Okaw	117	153 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 00	2131 25	443 00	107 00	751 25	830 00	.....	.....	48 62	46 96	117
Hennepin	118	168 00	.....	.....	32 00	83 50	283 50	636 18	311 94	25 00	126 20	173 04	493 68	432 70	12 62	12 19	118
St. Clair	119	108 00	.....	.....	57 50	80 00	245 50	662 93	389 93	5 00	268 00	.....	581 24	5500 00	19 33	18 67	119
Fairview	120	295 00	.....	.....	39 00	20 00	354 00	717 90	381 80	110 00	226 10	.....	679 74	4143 25	23 37	22 57	120
Franklin	121	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	1179 07	584 05	255 35	200 04	139 63	781 53	5602 06	31 96	30 87	121
Vandalia	122	25 00	21 86	.....	69 00	5 00	120 86	320 14	186 53	7 25	70 00	56 36	.....	.....	37 07	35 80	122
Salem	123	252 00	.....	.....	36 50	197 00	485 50	1095 03	527 92	171 25	143 73	252 13	622 83	4065 30	34 38	33 21	123
Crawford	124	457 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	487 00	601 41	419 00	77 00	105 41	.....	144 38	808 90	29 81	28 79	124
Pearl	125	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 00	188 55	127 35	56 00	.....	5 20	111 78	1077 27	9 94	9 59	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	53 00	.....	.....	36 50	66 00	155 50	592 45	407 20	79 00	30 50	75 75	586 80	3258 16	27 94	26 98	126
Marcelline	127	50 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	55 50	390 40	306 40	14 00	60 00	10 00	260 33	2134 66	16 12	15 57	127
Kewanee	128	344 00	25 00	.....	115 25	110 00	594 25	4514 97	904 30	160 00	3450 67	.....	5152 12	28500 17	46 20	44 62	128
Diligence	129	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	322 90	167 08	155 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 67	9 33	129
Wheeler	130	81 00	60 00	.....	.....	140 00	281 00	282 47	118 85	105 00	38 62	20 00	320 39	312 76	16 92	16 34	130
Tilton	131	111 12	.....	.....	46 00	.....	157 12	409 15	319 50	66 00	23 65	.....	401 65	1576 19	16 12	15 57	131
Amity	132	538 00	.....	.....	.....	350 00	888 00	2561 05	1862 75	302 35	224 10	171 85	2173 01	5935 44	77 11	74 47	132
Moline	133	418 00	109 00	.....	25 00	.....	552 00	2894 20	1406 90	786 00	494 00	207 30	2645 13	4257 02	78 18	75 53	133
Martinsville	134	321 00	.....	.....	10 00	30 00	361 00	1043 02	470 22	231 50	180 00	161 30	916 28	6228 14	34 38	33 21	134
Joppa	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	20 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	1120 00	1 34	1 29	135
Veitch	136	96 00	2 00	.....	10 00	50 00	158 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 32	25 45	136
West Salem	137	63 00	.....	.....	12 50	.....	75 50	846 89	261 89	246 00	15 00	324 00	769 84	1794 52	19 33	18 67	137
New Philadelphia	138	38 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 50	456 70	269 95	85 50	101 25	.....	236 67	2084 64	15 84	15 30	138
Urbana	139	297 00	.....	.....	253 00	74 50	624 50	1338 27	478 60	222 60	386 82	250 25	1169 60	4610 67	26 87	25 95	139
Social	140	480 00	.....	.....	16 10	80 00	576 10	1134 00	629 40	126 00	351 35	27 25	1194 63	3742 07	36 00	34 76	140
I Will	141	530 00	.....	.....	61 25	149 41	740 66	1989 13	1567 05	324 00	97 58	50	1614 31	2581 35	50 50	48 78	141
Galesburg	142	171 00	.....	.....	.....	4 33	175 33	894 70	452 20	360 00	32 00	50 50	686 59	2038 65	26 06	25 19	142
Mason	143	22 00	.....	.....	20 00	40 00	82 00	332 95	235 95	59 00	38 00	.....	278 63	1381 40	9 94	9 59	143
Tazewell	144	116 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 00	696 10	482 40	30 20	183 50	.....	.....	.....	15 31	14 78	144

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Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	198	27	9	2	2			6	1		227		47	16	97		145
Shawbenee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Monday	47	1	2		1			7		1	41		15	6	58	1	146
Senachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	78	8	1		2			4		1	80	1	35	7	49		147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	35	1	2	1	6			3		1	29		13	5	32	1	148
Leroy	149	Leroy	McLean	Thursday	212	2			1			2			211		33	7	67		149
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	55			1	3			3			50		17	8	28		150
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Thursday	78	13	7	3	4			3		2	92		25	10	28		151
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Friday	99	3		1	1			1		2	99		20	6	31		152
York	153	Little York	Warren	Saturday	45	3			3			3			42		17	3	15		153
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	63	1		2	1			4			61	1	23	5	9		154
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	155	22	7	4	1			21		1	165	3	22	13	88		155
Henderson	156	Rio	Knox	Saturday	16							5			11		9	1	7		156
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Saturday	24	6	6	2				2			36		7				157
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tuesday	79	4	3	2				4		2	82		34	3	11		158
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wednesday	102	7	1		1			10		1	98		40	12	61		159
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	100	4	3	1	1			5		1	101	1	42	14	160		160
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Tuesday	46	12	3	2	1			2		1	59	1	20	1	6		161
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thursday	40	3		1	2			1			41		7	2	4		162
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	52	4		1						1	56		23	4	5		163
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	95	14	1		2			2		2	104	1	29	8	34		164
Commercial	165	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	201	11	1		4			9		1	202		17	24	91	1	165
Teutonia	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	76	23	1			1		6			93		35	7	31		166
Leaf River	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	35							8			27		10	2	2		167
Albany	168	Albany	Whiteside	Tuesday																	168
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tuesday	61			1	9						53		17	7	44		169
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Friday	36									1	35		14	1	1		170
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tuesday	36	5		1	4					3	35	1	8	5	40		171
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tuesday	56	5	1	2	2			1		1	60		20	4	55	1	172
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	55	4	1		4				1		55		12	1	2		173
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Monday	139	4			2			5			136		35	12	79		174
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Wednesday	34			2	3						33		10				175
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wednesday	101	4			1					3	101		34	5	155		176
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Saturday	26	1			1			1			25		11				177
Springerton	178	Springerton	White	Tuesday	64	4		2	1			6			63	2	12	2	16		178
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Friday	106	12	4	1	2			5		1	115		32	8	39		179
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Monday	122	19	3	3	6					1	140	2	33	15	103		180

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Military Tract	145	$ 322 00	.....	.....	$97 00	.....	$ 419 00	$ 2986 33	$1034 15	$ 463 60	$ 819 00	$ 619 58	$ 2936 23	$16206 75	$ 60 99	$ 58 90	145
Shawbenee	146	174 00	$30 00	.....	30 00	$ 51 00	285 00	456 30	130 72	15 00	300 58	.....	467 02	3224 17	11 00	10 63	146
Senachwine	147	152 00	.....	.....	45 00	70 00	267 00	603 87	293 15	123 75	118 27	68 70	568 55	2417 49	21 49	20 76	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	96 00	.....	.....	5 50	40 00	141 50	273 95	135 95	34 00	69 05	34 95	410 33	1471 23	7 78	7 52	148
Leroy	149	173 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	173 00	600 75	347 70	.....	232 00	21 05	.....	.....	56 68	54 74	149
Redmon	150	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	336 40	227 30	.....	80 50	28 60	185 18	1734 53	13 43	12 97	150
Flora	151	84 00	10 00	.....	58 50	40 00	182 50	1005 33	526 83	209 55	268 95	.....	137 33	2583 88	24 71	23 89	151
Nona	152	93 00	.....	.....	10 00	170 00	273 00	691 79	496 00	53 00	100 25	42 54	503 56	3313 48	26 59	25 71	152
York	153	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00	171 15	139 15	32 00	.....	.....	102 85	883 00	11 27	10 89	153
Sylvan	154	64 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	66 00	414 00	318 50	55 50	30 00	10 00	271 01	1943 31	16 38	15 82	154
DeKalb	155	262 00	.....	.....	49 00	76 25	387 25	1549 14	774 63	355 00	310 51	109 60	1014 47	3563 12	44 33	42 81	155
Henderson	156	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	68 50	40 00	.....	28 50	.....	52 50	855 39	2 92	2 84	156
Melvin	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 45	142 05	144 40	14 00	.....	348 94	596 10	9 67	9 33	157
Moultrie	158	44 00	.....	.....	1 00	95 00	140 00	585 44	388 55	80 40	98 75	17 74	602 80	4184 49	22 02	21 27	158
Beaucoup	159	244 00	.....	.....	19 50	60 00	323 50	1045 40	561 40	78 00	139 75	266 25	932 65	2367 77	27 02	25 45	159
Warren	160	296 00	.....	.....	53 00	60 00	409 00	904 70	585 30	72 80	213 10	33 50	1069 82	1812 47	27 13	26 20	160
Newton	161	18 00	.....	.....	57 50	85 00	160 50	474 33	236 33	206 50	15 00	16 50	174 50	2570 94	15 84	15 30	161
Newark	162	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	207 40	138 35	42 00	24 00	3 05	210 92	1060 46	11 00	10 63	162
New Endeavor	163	15 00	.....	.....	1 00	88 60	104 60	397 39	223 69	62 50	111 20	.....	389 34	1190 48	15 04	14 52	163
Savanna	164	102 00	.....	.....	54 00	100 00	256 00	702 70	455 95	184 25	62 50	.....	856 06	1379 44	27 94	26 98	164
Commercial	165	455 00	100 00	$30 00	215 00	35 00	835 00	1435 93	1281 93	154 00	.....	.....	1225 00	2169 25	54 27	52 41	165
Teutonia	166	121 00	.....	.....	5 00	80 00	206 00	856 05	533 05	323 00	.....	.....	718 82	8607 73	24 98	24 15	166
Leaf River	167	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	122 25	108 75	.....	13 50	.....	108 53	714 00	7 25	7 00	167
Albany	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168
Allendale	169	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00	440 45	381 25	5 20	54 00	.....	157 00	3539 41	14 23	13 74	169
Raritan	170	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	278 96	190 38	6 00	82 58	.....	243 44	1775 17	9 40	9 07	170
Little Rock	171	80 00	.....	.....	.....	48 00	128 00	411 45	177 55	91 40	142 50	.....	543 29	630 62	9 40	9 07	171
Geneseo	172	71 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	91 00	601 67	232 50	81 25	285 92	.....	519 20	765 09	16 12	15 57	172
Pecatonica	173	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	232 80	169 45	63 35	.....	.....	175 01	531 40	14 77	14 26	173
Sterling	174	188 00	.....	.....	222 00	.....	410 00	2357 70	755 70	72 00	1530 00	.....	1655 40	12633 75	36 54	35 28	174
Marengo	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 82	39 57	16 00	8 25	.....	.....	.....	8 86	8 55	175
Logan	176	522 00	.....	.....	.....	240 00	762 00	1174 95	376 95	90 00	381 95	326 05	1405 65	7525 50	27 13	26 20	176
Pocahontas	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 00	104 00	5 00	.....	.....	106 00	234 79	6 71	6 48	177
Springerton	178	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	372 47	240 92	69 00	62 20	35	329 88	1282 86	16 92	16 34	178
Queen City	179	156 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	168 00	3163 78	567 15	179 00	452 20	1965 43	2825 95	4003 62	30 89	29 83	179
Richland	180	206 00	.....	.....	10 00	50 00	266 00	1262 10	608 60	299 50	354 00	.....	1068 26	3233 81	37 61	36 33	180

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.....	181	.....	.....	Closed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline	Tuesday	23	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	182
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Saturday	67	4	1	1	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	68	.....	16	7	21	.....	183
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox	Friday	97	6	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	47	14	26	.....	184
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	Saturday	79	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	86	1	18	7	65	2	185
Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Monday	105	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	115	.....	47	9	29	.....	186
Danby	187	Wheaton	DuPage	Monday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	45	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	13	.....	21	5	15	.....	188
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thursday	45	14	1	2	1	.....	.....	4	.....	1	56	.....	12	2	16	.....	189
Irving Park	190	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	87	4	2	.....	3	.....	.....	9	.....	1	80	.....	26	5	91	.....	190
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Monday	78	4	1	5	1	.....	.....	7	.....	1	77	4	31	3	18	.....	191
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	105	16	.....	3	4	.....	.....	5	.....	1	114	.....	35	8	34	.....	192
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	66	11	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	75	.....	29	7	19	.....	193
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson	Monday	26	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	27	.....	15	1	12	.....	194
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday	32	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	28	.....	17	2	4	.....	195
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tuesday	118	6	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	119	.....	31	24	180	.....	196
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Monday	129	11	1	1	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	2	132	.....	36	10	33	.....	197
Colfax	198	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	163	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	173	.....	29	20	138	1	198
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tuesday	100	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	2	98	.....	26	6	23	.....	199
Divernon	200	Divernon	Sangamon	Friday	64	11	.....	1	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	71	.....	8	11	99	.....	200
Juniata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Monday	62	8	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	69	.....	27	7	8	.....	201
Litchfield	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Friday	61	13	3	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	72	.....	26	7	31	.....	202
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thursday	42	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	22	4	54	.....	203
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Friday	109	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	111	.....	49	9	96	.....	204
McDonough	205	Prairie City	McDonough	Friday	41	10	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	49	.....	21	3	20	.....	205
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Friday	72	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	77	.....	32	9	19	.....	206
Siloam	207	Delavan	Tazewell	Tuesday	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	207
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thursday	80	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	80	1	36	6	22	.....	208
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Friday	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	209
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tuesday	54	5	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	57	.....	23	5	20	1	210
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tuesday	23	2	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	23	2	10	2	15	.....	211
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	125	4	3	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	127	.....	41	11	156	.....	212
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay	Tuesday	44	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	42	1	18	2	4	1	213
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	180	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	7	.....	4	169	.....	54	18	188	6	214
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wednesday	154	6	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	155	.....	60	11	87	.....	215
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Wednesday	13	4	2	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1	12	.....	.....	.....	216

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.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181
Eshcol	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 140 04	$ 56 39	$ 78 65	.....	$5 00	$48 80	$678 11	$7 78	$7 52	182
DeWitt	183	$63 00	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	$64 00	468 23	259 53	52 00	155 10	1 60	261 80	1718 44	18 26	17 64	183
Abingdon	184	104 00	.....	.....	1 25	3 00	108 25	665 28	387 85	125 00	152 43	.....	594 03	5712 40	28 21	27 24	184
New Home	185	91 00	$5 00	$27 00	40 00	120 00	283 00	644 20	467 20	177 00	.....	.....	514 88	1650 27	23 10	22 31	185
Celestial	186	98 50	.....	.....	15 27	50 00	163 77	1131 01	513 15	137 00	480 86	.....	921 01	6011 64	30 89	29 83	186
Danby	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187
New Boston	188	30 00	.....	.....	1 00	15 65	46 65	167 80	147 80	.....	20 00	.....	175 46	976 17	11 54	11 15	188
Carmi	189	48 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	78 00	582 93	253 40	195 00	44 53	90 00	571 80	686 07	15 04	14 52	189
Irving Park	190	443 00	.....	.....	61 00	58 00	562 00	738 85	528 75	66 00	.....	144 10	854 93	1388 76	21 49	20 76	190
Hamilton	191	54 00	.....	.....	15 00	31 00	100 00	313 90	241 40	72 50	.....	.....	182 20	500 00	20 68	19 97	191
Girard	192	102 00	.....	.....	5 00	55 20	162 20	1626 75	719 20	295 50	549 70	62 35	1458 61	12534 06	30 62	29 57	192
Tranquil	193	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	627 38	290 80	139 00	195 73	1 85	588 41	3518 82	20 14	19 45	193
Lena	194	36 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 05	241 75	104 25	68 00	69 50	.....	155 22	2165 46	7 25	7 00	194
Greenfield	195	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	118 95	118 95	.....	.....	.....	117 05	237 21	7 51	7 26	195
Calumet	196	392 00	.....	.....	141 62	.....	533 62	1224 60	529 25	71 50	571 50	52 35	1055 95	7668 20	31 96	30 87	196
Polo	197	99 00	.....	.....	70 90	150 00	319 90	2626 01	806 55	118 00	1515 41	186 05	2635 45	16871 14	35 46	34 24	197
Colfax	198	396 00	5 00	.....	288 75	.....	689 75	1544 87	1094 80	277 00	62 97	110 10	1344 90	4702 44	46 47	44 88	198
Cambridge	199	69 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	129 00	628 66	502 50	21 00	75 42	29 74	623 88	3057 23	26 32	25 45	199
Divernon	200	412 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	427 00	856 59	398 25	170 00	186 00	102 34	478 63	757 90	19 06	18 41	200
Juniata	201	24 00	.....	.....	47 00	.....	71 00	636 92	327 55	131 00	56 37	122 00	464 05	1055 18	18 53	17 90	201
Litchfield	202	111 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 00	799 45	645 45	154 00	.....	.....	195 85	568 58	19 33	18 67	202
Fraternity	203	162 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 00	262 60	148 85	.....	113 75	.....	276 42	819 27	10 00	10 63	203
Lincoln	204	384 00	.....	.....	.....	49 80	433 80	986 95	497 65	77 00	412 30	.....	899 81	7474 79	29 81	28 79	204
McDonough	205	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 00	378 92	247 32	131 60	.....	.....	492 57	419 01	13 15	12 71	205
McLean	206	57 00	.....	.....	2 00	48 00	107 00	1384 97	417 70	87 00	831 97	48 30	1430 15	6208 37	20 68	19 79	306
Siloam	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 50	63 50	.....	.....	.....	133 75	639 75	5 37	5 19	207
Onarga	208	50 00	.....	.....	138 58	39 00	227 58	1147 15	410 10	107 20	602 50	27 35	1311 92	5000 00	21 49	20 76	208
Cortland	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 75	45 75	.....	75 00	.....	40 70	1754 21	2 41	2 33	209
Mercer	210	60 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	73 00	1136 15	172 50	80 00	623 30	260 35	1351 61	8644 37	15 31	14 78	210
Cedar	211	45 00	.....	.....	15 75	.....	60 75	275 44	98 25	50 20	96 79	30 20	339 12	2145 91	6 17	5 96	211
Sandwich	212	370 00	.....	.....	.....	87 00	457 00	1620 21	630 85	68 50	869 91	50 95	1460 13	8196 26	34 12	32 95	212
Orphans' Hope	213	12 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	112 00	460 20	209 40	11 00	239 80	.....	205 79	4931 50	11 27	10 89	213
Fort Dearborn	214	659 00	50 00	.....	35 75	423 30	1168 05	2464 80	1051 00	116 00	694 00	603 80	2410 14	11145 96	45 40	43 85	214
Camp Point	215	261 05	.....	.....	15 00	35 00	311 05	1136 95	592 95	105 00	439 00	.....	1147 77	7152 34	41 64	40 21	215
Loogootee	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 18	54 18	64 00	2 00	.....	24 00	211 54	6 71	6 48	216

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Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thursday	98	4	4	1	1			14		1	91	2	26	4	38		217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Monday	118	9	7		5					1	128		31	8	35		218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Tuesday	54	4			1			3		2	52		20	5	57		219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Monday	51	25	7		2	1		1	1	1	77	8	7	4	5		220
†Harmonia	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	91	10						3		4	94		31	7	35		221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday	85	15									100	1	33	5	43		222
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tuesday	76	3	1	1	2						79		31	6	31		223
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thursday	67	2	3	1	1			5	1	4	62		23	15	164	1	224
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Saturday	86	11		1	7			2		1	88	1	30	7	87		225
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Saturday	67		1		3			1	1	1	62		25	3	77		226
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Monday	42	7	2		2					1	48		18	4	20	1	227
Jim Fleming	228	Buckingham	Kankakee	Monday	34	4									38		5	6	41		228
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Saturday	15	11		2				1		1	26		14	1	1		229
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thursday	91	8	2	1	1			2		1	98		24	6	24		230
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	83	3								3	83	1	26	3	30	2	231
Hope	232	DuQuoin	Perry	Thursday	137	6			1			1		5	136		35	42	274	12	232
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Monday	94	33	4	1	1			5	1	3	122	2	28	7	37		233
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Friday	48	3									51		15	3	13		234
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Saturday	61	9	5	3	2			1		2	73		28	10	51		235
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Monday	96	5			3			3			95	1	34	3	12	1	236
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Thursday	55	11	1	2	3			2			64		22	1	17		237
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	90	6	1					4			93		21	4	12		238
Freeport	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	72	6	1							2	77		39	10	161	2	239
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	325	37	7	4	5			9		1	358		57	19	114	2	240
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wednesday	46	1		4						2	49		19	3	42		241
Williams	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Saturday	48			1	3			9		1	36		14	6	10		242
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Monday	224	30	5	1	1			5	1	1	252	1	41	13	105	19	243
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tuesday	55	6	3					1		1	62		23	4	13		244
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thursday	29	3									32		14	1	5		245
Maywood	246	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	81	9	2					3			89		22	6	45		246
Eleroy	247	Pearl City	Stephenson	Saturday	21	1		1				1			22		5	4	4		247
Asbury	248	Keens	Wayne	Saturday	32			3	1			2		1	31	1	12			1	248
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thursday	75	8	2	3	6			2		1	79		19	4	5		249
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tuesday	55	6		2				2	1	1	59	1	23	12	74		250
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Monday	43	3			2			6		1	37		22	28	78		251
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign	Friday	90				1						89		21	3	39		252

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Cicero	217	$161 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$161 00	$1623 45	$494 00	$ 94 35	$1026 00	$9 10	$1413 99	$3661 31	$24 44	$23 63	217
Howard	218	140 00	.....	.....	$31 50	.....	171 50	1663 58	657 05	165 00	836 43	5 10	1457 77	2372 58	34 38	33 21	218
William Tell	219	228 00	.....	.....	42 82	$53 00	323 82	693 08	315 08	50 00	328 00	.....	806 88	962 82	13 96	13 48	219
Travelers' Rest	220	15 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	16 00	677 85	226 10	272 00	.....	179 75	993 09	1178 00	20 68	19 79	220
†Harmonia	221	175 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	475 00	2643 20	910 75	166 00	1490 00	76 45	1604 83	15988 79	25 25	24 41	221
Temple	222	150 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 50	878 85	436 60	291 00	149 15	2 10	581 48	3804 67	26 87	25 95	222
Avon	223	104 00	.....	.....	35 20	.....	139 20	485 61	357 00	65 70	62 91	.....	419 61	2215 21	21 21	20 49	223
Alexander	224	445 00	.....	.....	.....	275 00	720 00	1688 50	574 65	48 00	1017 50	48 35	1159 80	10394 57	16 65	16 08	224
Sidell	225	270 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	280 00	888 95	520 35	246 40	122 20	.....	605 99	3417 45	23 63	22 83	225
Scottville	226	235 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	265 00	348 55	218 50	2 00	128 05	.....	195 83	1600 00	16 65	16 08	226
Benevolent	227	60 00	$6 00	.....	.....	44 00	110 00	430 65	304 65	84 00	42 00	.....	401 00	2655 00	12 88	12 45	227
Jim Fleming	228	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 00	313 26	161 00	35 00	.....	117 26	311 01	357 83	10 20	9 85	228
Illinois City	229	2 50	.....	.....	11 00	59 75	73 25	361 23	63 73	189 50	108 00	.....	224 93	1514 56	6 98	6 74	229
Hickory Grove	230	130 50	.....	.....	.....	108 00	238 50	878 60	385 48	118 00	125 12	250 00	565 38	3480 63	26 32	25 45	230
*Praha	231	150 00	35 00	.....	2 50	202 00	389 50	760 82	461 50	62 00	237 32	.....	614 93	2415 32	22 29	21 53	231
Hope	232	1084 00	60 00	.....	138 00	340 30	1622 30	3166 46	1112 25	137 50	427 95	1488 76	3015 94	18860 74	36 54	35 28	232
Carbondale	233	111 00	.....	$5 00	.....	299 25	415 25	1445 62	614 90	494 00	336 72	.....	1569 68	1721 95	32 77	31 65	233
West Jersey	234	39 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	49 00	348 80	190 80	51 00	107 00	.....	110 09	1796 71	13 69	13 22	234
Monitor	235	153 00	.....	.....	9 44	160 00	322 44	507 58	265 05	208 00	34 53	.....	336 94	2275 87	19 60	18 93	235
Aledo	236	36 00	50 00	.....	15 00	.....	101 00	584 21	491 46	92 75	.....	.....	403 79	2917 75	25 52	24 67	236
Treasury	237	68 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	78 00	3489 24	259 17	160 65	69 42	3000 00	3308 17	4381 62	17 19	16 60	237
Fernwood	238	60 00	.....	.....	21 00	.....	81 00	1043 63	605 23	65 00	368 90	4 50	691 25	4745 37	21 98	24 15	238
Freeport	239	492 00	10 00	.....	58 50	156 59	717 09	640 84	374 35	78 50	215 00	.....	1041 63	4339 30	20 68	19 97	239
Cook County	240	344 00	20 99	.....	.....	110 00	474 99	40410 91	2158 20	793 10	1599 75	35859 86	40136 01	15973 84	96 18	92 89	240
Southern	241	105 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	125 00	242 18	157 78	40 30	28 50	15 40	236 72	2025 72	13 15	12 71	241
Williams	242	30 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	50 00	169 21	153 56	15 65	.....	.....	103 33	864 76	9 67	9 33	242
Urania	243	267 00	157 95	.....	4 50	462 75	892 20	2517 25	1912 20	156 05	115 60	33 40	1443 30	2476 87	67 70	65 38	243
Wyoming	244	39 00	.....	.....	2 00	90 00	131 00	474 45	246 95	97 00	130 50	.....	413 85	1844 34	16 65	16 08	244
North Fork	245	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	134 35	92 35	42 00	.....	.....	77 50	504 55	6 59	8 29	245
Maywood	246	225 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	235 00	1229 25	622 75	127 50	479 00	.....	1050 90	2436 38	23 90	23 09	246
Eleroy	247	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	121 05	66 25	21 00	22 80	11 00	75 00	792 29	5 90	5 70	247
Asbury	248	.....	10 00	.....	.....	40 00	50 00	140 38	117 43	22 95	.....	.....	84 15	541 43	8 32	8 03	248
Sumner	249	15 00	.....	.....	.....	59 45	74 45	546 00	188 75	104 00	249 00	4 25	404 96	7210 84	21 21	20 49	249
Mound City	250	222 00	.....	64 35	101 50	57 00	447 85	976 97	284 95	133 00	550 02	.....	1041 89	4052 51	15 84	15 30	250
Belknap	251	156 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 00	292 14	140 94	33 50	117 70	.....	198 13	1550 42	9 94	9 59	251
Homer	252	117 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	134 00	260 05	135 05	.....	125 00	.....	.....	.....	23 90	23 09	252

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Farmers	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	46	2	5	1	1			1			52		21	5	11		253
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Saturday	26	2		1	1					1	27		10	1	2		254
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Saturday	119	9		1	4			7		1	117	1	32	11	63		255
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	39	5		2				2		1	43		12				256
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	188	2	1	4	2			3		2	188		41	18	148		257
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	55	2				1		2		1	53		32	7	23		258
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDaviess	Tuesday	65	6	1		2			3			67		20	6	38		259
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	208	147	12	9	4			2		3	367	12	52	30	124	3	260
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	377	22	10	3	5	2		14		6	385	1	62	31	221		261
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	171	11			3			4	1	2	172	1	50	30	184		262
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	143	15	3	4	2			4	2	1	156		24	11	39		263
DeSoto	264	De Soto	Jackson	Wednesday	46	8	1	2	3			1			53	2	14	13	23		264
Parkersburg	265	Parkersburg	Richland	Saturday		22	7								29		3				265
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	34	9		1	1						43		11	1	8		266
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	32	7		1	1			1		1	37		14	1	5		267
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	25										25		20	1	2		268
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	39	1								2	38		28	5	82		269
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	115	6	1	3	2			4			119	1	29	18	41		270
Fortschritt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	73	30	4							2	105	1	28	8	68		271
Spartan	272	Compton	Lee	Friday	45	1	1	1	1			3			44		10	1	2		272
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Tuesday	27	6		2	1			2			32		16	1	2		273
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	99	9	1		2			2		1	104		24	4	16	1	274
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	79	8		2	3			1			85	1	18	3	6		275
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	51	9		3	2			3		1	57		23	7	86		276
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	62	4		2				2		2	64	1	18	3	24		277
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Saturday	22	2						1			23		10				278
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	9	1									10		8				279
Dieterich	280	Dieterich	Effingham	Monday	38	1			4						35		10	2	8		280
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	203	28	2	3	3			16		3	214	1	25	11	85	1	281
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	42	5			1			1			45		26	3	61		282
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday	17				1			1			15		7				283
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	51	12	2								65			2	11		284
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	34	3			1					1	35		13	2	3		285
†Humboldt	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	67	1	1		4		1			2	62	1	24	12	38		286
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	56	2	1	1				1		1	58		24	5	9		287
Kenwood	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	185	16	72	3	4			20		1	251		40	15	92	5	288

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Farmers	253	$ 41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 41 00	$ 379 80	$ 262 90	$ 68 70	$ 48 20	.....	$ 331 30	$ 4078 43	$ 13 96	$ 13 48	253
Prairie View	254	6 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 35 00	41 00	164 55	137 55	27 00	.....	.....	51 00	383 94	7 25	7 00	254
Forest	255	189 00	.....	.....	134 45	100 00	423 45	719 45	559 45	160 00	.....	.....	729 01	4100 01	31 43	30 35	255
Maquon	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	282 61	199 61	83 00	.....	.....	184 78	1065 00	11 54	11 15	256
Grove	257	285 00	.....	.....	62 00	63 00	410 00	1076 95	927 95	47 50	101 50	.....	859 73	6588 23	50 50	48 78	257
Charter Oak	258	67 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	127 00	410 10	315 45	27 00	67 65	.....	462 68	2355 81	14 23	13 74	258
Ridgely	259	104 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	105 00	551 60	264 35	92 00	195 25	.....	549 15	2741 94	18 00	17 38	259
Coles County	260	372 00	$88 10	.....	.....	232 80	692 90	8438 84	1706 96	1721 00	833 66	$4177 22	8775 00	14365 49	98 61	95 23	260
Atlas	261	977 00	.....	.....	40 00	600 00	1617 00	3375 70	2140 25	626 00	63 15	546 30	3412 99	6338 22	103 44	99 90	261
Pontiac	262	759 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	919 00	2548 35	977 65	327 00	1107 20	136 50	2645 89	11261 78	46 20	44 62	262
New Hope	263	153 00	.....	.....	8 00	50 50	211 50	1148 95	712 55	224 25	105 00	107 15	1074 99	4074 41	41 91	40 47	263
DeSoto	264	69 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	72 00	659 40	292 50	167 25	122 50	77 15	365 54	2197 81	14 23	13 74	264
Parkersburg	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275 00	14 00	251 00	.....	10 00	118 58	248 87	7 78	7 52	265
Stillman Valley	266	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	355 93	176 63	119 00	60 00	.....	212 44	871 74	11 54	11 15	266
Iris	267	15 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	75 00	266 95	113 95	75 00	78 00	.....	124 64	2597 09	9 94	9 59	267
Rochester	268	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	315 45	73 70	.....	241 75	.....	141 43	3392 29	6 71	6 48	268
Elsah	269	202 50	.....	.....	.....	80 00	282 50	387 30	142 60	14 00	230 70	.....	444 13	5089 04	10 20	9 85	269
LaClyde	270	123 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00	465 70	376 00	56 00	.....	33 70	186 54	2693 47	31 96	30 87	270
Fortschritt	271	358 00	.....	.....	10 00	200 00	568 00	1174 18	553 50	476 00	.....	144 68	1025 61	1050 02	28 21	27 24	271
Spartan	272	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	238 50	215 00	19 50	4 00	.....	188 33	305 34	11 81	11 41	272
Bible Grove	273	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	169 48	80 20	89 28	.....	.....	77 57	989 12	8 59	8 29	273
Shelby	274	48 00	66 5	.....	.....	80 00	194 50	1729 21	493 00	109 00	417 95	709 26	991 42	7833 94	27 94	26 98	274
Grove City	275	18 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	28 00	449 09	275 99	140 35	32 75	.....	270 77	1732 09	22 83	22 05	275
Milmine	276	258 00	.....	.....	.....	64 00	322 00	614 83	262 58	168 50	111 00	72 75	494 42	2680 97	15 31	14 78	276
Milton	277	72 00	.....	.....	15 00	75 00	162 00	285 39	139 90	96 00	49 49	.....	438 57	1555 30	17 19	16 60	277
Compromise	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 51	99 50	31 00	11 01	.....	97 24	233 14	6 17	5 96	278
Webber	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 80	33 80	5 00	.....	.....	18 00	92 90	2 68	2 59	279
Dieterich	280	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	122 70	104 70	6 50	11 50	.....	153 94	303 71	9 40	9 07	280
Wicker Park	281	421 00	5 00	.....	32 70	154 35	613 05	1950 85	1568 28	366 00	.....	16 57	1348 97	3972 65	57 49	55 52	281
Bridgeport	282	107 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 00	415 75	216 10	97 00	54 95	47 70	361 37	1581 78	12 08	11 67	282
Wenona	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	58 00	.....	30 00	.....	148 00	403 53	4 02	3 88	283
Charity	284	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	474 90	180 60	246 00	24 30	24 00	.....	.....	17 46	16 86	284
Egypt's Star	285	9 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	19 00	216 25	144 00	53 75	18 50	.....	173 29	1116 17	9 40	9 07	285
†Humboldt	286	190 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	350 00	549 95	447 55	19 00	83 40	.....	504 45	2933 69	16 65	16 08	286
Liberty	287	27 00	.....	.....	63 85	35 00	125 85	467 83	242 35	32 00	193 48	.....	294 72	3568 85	15 57	15 04	287
Kenwood	288	368 00	55 00	.....	50 50	100 00	573 50	4555 49	1405 51	192 35	1836 00	1121 63	2835 27	4374 48	67 43	65 12	288

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Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday	89	12	3	1	2						103		18	3	8	1	289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday	134	1	2	2	4			3			132		51	9	35		290
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Saturday	82	5	1	1	2			5			82		37	4	24		291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday	48	4		2	3			3		1	47		21	4	17		292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday	89	1			1			6		1	82		23	4	61		293
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tuesday	45		1		1				1		44		22	3	14		294
Western	295	Peoria	Peoria	Thursday	90	7	1		1			5		4	88		31	13	105		295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday	47										47		8				296
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday	146	5		3			1	7			146	2	33	4	16	1	297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wednesday	59	4			2			1			60		22	6	13		298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	107	8						4		1	110		24	7	28		299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Saturday	104	7		1	2			5			105		34	7	24	1	300
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Monday	17									1	16		6	1	1		301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tuesday	93	6			4			4		1	90		19	11	26		302
†Concordia	303	Aurora	Kane	Thursday	33	2	1					2		3	31		12	4	41		303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wednesday	61	1						6		1	55		23	3	17		304
Uhland	305	Bloomington	McLean	Wednesday	100	2		1				3		2	98		50	12	86		305
†National	306	Washington	Tazewell	Wednesday	18										18		15	5	6		306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Saturday	37	1									38		23	3	8		307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Wednesday	31	1									32		14	1			308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Saturday	23	2			1						24		14	2	2		309
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Monday	94	2	1	1	2			2		1	93		28	8	71		310
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday	63	6	1	1	4			4			63		23	6	71		311
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Monday	37	1			1			2			35		16	4	6		312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Saturday	92	9	1		1			4		1	96		34	6	19		313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Thursday	120	35		3	2					1	155	3	37	12	98	1	314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Saturday	52	3	1	1	1			2			54	1	27	3	10	1	315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tuesday	127	14	4	3	1			2		3	142		43	10	65		316
Butler	317	Butler	Montgomery	Saturday	6									1	5		6				317
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday	42	14			1						55	1	29	3	23		318
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	93	11	3	2	2			6		1	100		25	12	39	4	319
Twentieth Century	320	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday		34	29		1						62		8				320
Watson	321	Watson	Effingham	Friday		61	9								70			1	1		321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	150	3	5	1	1	1		2		1	154		46	12	131	2	322
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tuesday	51	5	2	1	1					2	56		21	1	1	1	323
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday	48	6	1	1	1						55	1	24	4	19		324

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Arcola	289	$ 24 00	$ 8 85	.....	.....	.....	$ 32 85	$ 622 25	$ 447 80	$150 00	$ 24 45	.....	$ 467 69	$1505 38	$27 67	$26 72	289
Livingston	290	105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00	1513 29	601 35	110 70	801 24	.....	872 60	9660 14	35 46	34 24	290
Hiawatha	291	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	1153 00	416 30	119 90	.....	$616 80	1198 43	5141 32	22 02	21 27	291
Golconda	292	50 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 30 00	80 00	381 56	162 71	65 85	39 00	114 00	135 01	2878 05	12 62	12 19	292
Mendota	293	102 00	.....	.....	$ 2 00	60 00	164 00	672 25	402 50	45 25	224 50	.....	514 92	3503 29	22 02	21 27	293
Shabbona	294	42 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	52 00	293 85	236 85	14 00	43 00	.....	332 12	919 77	11 81	11 41	294
Western	295	456 00	.....	.....	13 50	300 00	769 50	1290 36	1009 86	117 00	.....	163 50	1222 17	1571 76	23 63	22 83	295
Cabery	296	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 62	12 19	296
Brocton	297	64 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	89 00	888 40	798 40	90 00	.....	.....	504 65	1980 19	39 22	37 88	297
Tonica	298	39 00	.....	.....	69 00	.....	108 00	281 10	232 60	48 50	.....	.....	258 74	448 12	16 12	15 57	298
Cosmopolitan	299	134 00	.....	$ 5 00	71 25	.....	210 25	909 17	686 50	137 50	.....	85 17	751 60	1549 26	29 55	28 54	299
Mount Zion	300	48 00	5 00	.....	45 40	50 00	148 40	856 21	540 46	121 25	190 00	4 50	661 63	3971 61	28 21	27 24	300
Will	301	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	75 30	69 00	.....	6 30	.....	172 05	766 82	4 29	4 14	301
Ashley	302	52 00	.....	.....	22 00	64 00	138 00	659 00	343 95	52 00	198 50	64 55	138 00	.....	24 18	23 38	302
†Concordia	303	86 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	146 00	219 80	149 00	33 00	37 80	.....	246 40	662 21	8 32	8 03	303
Coal Valley	304	68 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	128 00	440 55	390 00	14 00	.....	36 55	303 00	1454 53	14 77	14 26	304
Uhland	305	246 00	.....	.....	.....	250 00	496 00	1119 15	500 75	38 00	164 00	416 40	987 15	2049 21	26 32	25 46	305
†National	306	18 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	24 00	100 94	6 90	.....	4 04	.....	97 55	901 60	4 82	4 66	306
Elkhart	307	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	191 75	160 00	10 00	21 75	.....	113 00	1352 79	10 20	9 85	307
Green Valley	308	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	12 50	229 70	183 20	15 00	31 50	.....	152 63	1117 15	8 59	8 29	308
Browning	309	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	192 04	81 54	25 00	85 50	.....	197 51	2105 18	6 44	6 22	309
Unity	310	213 00	.....	.....	105 00	50 00	368 00	812 45	385 45	74 00	311 00	42 00	874 55	2998 43	24 98	24 15	310
Olio	311	128 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	132 00	565 80	326 25	84 50	152 55	2 50	546 41	1583 00	2 41	2 32	311
Clayton	312	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	225 95	164 25	35 00	25 00	1 70	161 13	1045 53	16 92	16 34	312
Enfield	313	57 00	.....	.....	.....	40 20	97 20	486 97	364 97	116 00	6 00	.....	451 40	1437 41	9 40	9 07	313
Maroa	314	232 50	10 00	.....	.....	30 00	272 50	1189 28	665 40	455 10	68 78	.....	1012 45	2450 58	25 79	24 93	314
Macedonia	315	30 00	9 75	.....	20 00	41 00	100 75	441 11	200 94	33 65	206 52	.....	192 00	3866 54	41 64	40 21	315
Tuscola	316	260 00	.....	.....	10 00	215 00	485 00	1652 73	1041 12	216 10	360 00	35 51	1514 28	9801 33	14 50	14 00	316
Butler	317	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 34	1 29	317
Niantic	318	92 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	107 00	573 40	201 50	234 50	137 40	.....	485 69	2747 80	14 77	14 26	318
Guiding Star	319	195 00	11 00	10 00	25 75	140 00	381 75	1080 16	683 70	150 00	47 16	199 30	1042 57	2990 91	26 87	25 95	319
Twentieth Century	320	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00	803 33	263 83	539 50	.....	.....	648 52	475 90	16 65	16 08	320
Watson	321	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	958 60	104 60	854 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 80	18 16	321
Bushnell	322	447 00	75 00	.....	.....	50 00	572 00	1203 25	885 20	115 00	186 55	16 50	1086 43	4426 53	41 37	39 95	322
Globe	323	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	95 00	101 00	354 66	204 46	65 00	78 90	6 30	383 00	2670 23	15 04	14 52	323
Vernon	324	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	367 75	243 50	106 00	18 00	25	228 52	1681 58	14 77	14 26	324

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Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Thursday	59	5		1	1			2		1	61	1	20	7	43		325
	326			Cons	32				1			1		1	29		23	6	45		326
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tuesday	175	20	3	1				8		2	189		25	31	146	1	327
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	155	20		1	1			2			173		24	12	93		328
†Goethe	329	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	115	5	2		2	1		1		2	116		38	17	90		329
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	135	22	4	1		1		6	1	1	153	1	23	10	35	1	330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Monday	183	17	8	3	4	1		6	1	1	198	2	41	18	99	4	331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	50	6	4	2	2						60		22	3	13	1	332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	134	28	5	1	4			3	1	2	158		34	9	97		333
Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	64	13	3	3				1		1	81	2	22	4	11	1	334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday	27	1		1				4			25		5				335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	101	2						7		4	92		29	6	49		336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	93	3		1	3			4		1	89	1	31	7	282		337
†Belleville	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Monday	38			1						2	37		19	4	17		338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	24	1			2						23		13				339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	70	1	2	1				2			72		34	7	24		340
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	70	13	2		1			4			80		22	1	4		341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Friday	85	14		1	1						99		32	3	8	1	342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	26	2		2	1			2		3	24		14	5	18		343
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Friday	55	8	4		1			2		3	61		19	7	17		344
†Mozart	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thursday	90	1			1			2		1	87		37	14	52	2	345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	104	17	1	2				4		1	119	3	33	11	40		346
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	73	15	1					6			83		12	4	31		347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	51	1	3	1	1			2			53		14	4	6		348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Saturday	48	5		1	1			1			52	1	16	9	36		349
New Century	350	Chicago	Cook	Friday	104	19	3	1	2			4			121		15	8	17		350
Rockwood	351	Rockwood	Randolph	Friday	12										12		9				351
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Friday	38	22		1	2						59		13	2	79		352
†Hoffnung	353	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	123	13						4		3	129		33	17	155	6	353
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Saturday	109	8	2		1			1	1	1	115		31	6	20		354
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	108	6		2	1			2	1	2	110	1	33	4	103		355
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	33	4	1	1							39		21	11	80		356
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	80	6		3	2			2			85		23	2	48		357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	37			1							38		26				358
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thursday	59	8	2	1	2			1		1	66		17	3	23		359
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	74	3						1		1	75		22	3	8		360

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Reliance	325	$129 00	.....	.....	$19 50	$ 63 00	$211 50	$ 441 12	$ 242 01	$ 75 00	$ 95 49	$ 31 62	$ 397 10	$3483 19	$16 38	$15 82	325
.....	326	198 00	.....	.....	11 00	80 00	289 00	274 10	218 10	56 00	.....	.....	426 65	1709 90	7 78	7 52	326
Blue Island	327	618 00	$45 00	.....	125 00	100 00	888 00	2214 40	1142 85	310 60	548 95	212 00	2270 73	2191 19	50 77	49 04	327
Central Park	328	397 00	.....	.....	46 00	.....	443 00	1531 20	987 50	302 00	48 00	193 70	1208 36	4743 98	46 47	44 88	328
†Goethe	329	321 00	.....	.....	5 00	187 00	513 00	1210 37	1106 37	74 00	30 00	.....	783 65	1570 72	31 16	30 09	329
Moreland	330	151 00	5 00	.....	67 00	165 10	388 10	2184 53	1071 00	396 00	.....	717 53	1857 09	1962 74	41 10	39 69	330
Nonpareil	331	456 00	129 00	33 60	87 00	147 81	853 41	2517 73	1682 55	306 50	76 32	452 36	2199 53	3637 66	53 19	51 40	331
Sherman	332	39 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	.....	119 00	387 05	215 05	121 00	26 00	25 00	296 10	1626 03	16 12	15 57	332
Champaign	333	291 00	.....	.....	26 00	100 00	417 00	3199 88	862 06	397 00	1895 82	45 00	2990 91	24734 25	42 44	40 99	333
Adar	334	33 00	5 00	.....	6 00	60 00	104 00	904 95	469 35	201 00	25 00	209 60	736 78	2150 79	21 75	21 01	334
Chesterfield	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187 06	58 00	19 00	.....	110 06	28 40	278 66	6 71	6 48	335
Barry	336	98 00	.....	.....	.....	108 55	206 55	964 74	585 56	49 00	305 18	25 00	544 06	3827 73	24 71	23 89	336
Mason City	337	628 00	.....	25 00	14 35	40 00	707 35	1040 60	477 85	62 70	488 80	11 25	1352 14	7098 26	23 90	23 09	337
†Belleville	338	73 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 00	563 75	261 25	.....	302 50	.....	629 50	2022 18	10 94	9 59	338
Bell Air	339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 00	69 00	14 00	.....	.....	54 85	400 09	6 17	5 96	339
Vesta	340	48 00	.....	.....	33 50	.....	81 50	474 79	364 05	54 00	.....	56 74	379 34	2743 16	19 33	18 67	340
Oak	341	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	489 30	283 80	181 50	24 00	.....	256 77	1769 58	21 49	20 76	341
Carrollton	342	24 00	26 00	.....	24 00	.....	74 00	750 80	416 55	193 00	103 25	38 00	439 01	2195 85	26 59	25 71	342
Dongola	343	54 00	.....	.....	42 00	180 00	276 00	406 95	32 00	22 70	.....	352 25	407 15	1105 44	6 44	6 22	343
Irwin	344	51 00	.....	.....	20 00	122 00	193 00	448 92	219 50	140 00	89 42	.....	294 55	1959 98	16 38	15 82	344
†Mozart	345	208 00	58 50	.....	105 70	50 00	422 20	1053 85	568 00	14 00	370 15	101 70	885 10	3781 90	23 37	22 57	345
Cerro Gordo	346	120 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	180 00	1361 14	623 22	268 40	344 50	125 02	1389 21	5991 93	31 96	30 87	346
Neoga	347	94 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 00	728 88	404 38	324 50	.....	.....	268 70	1160 00	22 26	21 53	347
Palmyra	348	18 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	28 00	262 10	185 75	28 00	48 00	35	148 73	2400 92	14 23	13 74	348
Sheldon	349	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	328 00	190 00	104 00	34 00	.....	322 06	1311 07	13 96	13 48	349
New Century	350	85 00	.....	.....	147 35	.....	232 35	1082 66	667 00	279 50	.....	136 16	731 58	2033 63	32 50	31 39	350
Rockwood	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 21	3 10	351
Albion	352	149 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	151 00	560 46	214 59	284 00	61 87	.....	525 34	1120 60	15 84	15 30	352
†Hoffnung	353	642 50	1005 00	.....	16 25	1000 00	2663 75	1923 32	1361 32	180 00	344 00	38 00	2389 50	8419 25	34 65	33 47	353
Rosedale	354	59 00	.....	.....	21 00	35 00	115 00	1125 40	486 64	77 00	561 76	.....	238 77	2031 80	30 89	29 83	354
Toledo	355	175 00	.....	.....	169 75	60 00	404 75	1777 19	355 34	107 20	583 00	731 65	2055 75	5984 48	29 55	28 54	355
Lynnville	356	190 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	190 00	419 39	207 95	75 20	125 74	40 50	316 32	3129 97	10 47	10 11	356
Gem City	357	96 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	116 00	552 15	472 90	79 25	.....	.....	439 77	1114 91	22 83	22 05	357
Guthrie	358	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 15	15 15	256 50	187 25	5 00	64 25	.....	214 17	1472 33	10 20	9 85	358
Elliott	359	69 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	129 00	685 35	294 60	145 00	245 75	.....	60 00	2665 83	17 73	17 12	359
Cary	360	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	410 30	323 30	39 00	36 00	12 00	390 23	1000 00	21 14	19 45	360

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John Ericsson	361	Chicago	Cook	Monday	315	101	4	4	4			10		1	413	5	24	31	177	11	361
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Monday	174	15	4	3	4			3		5	184		32	23	174		362
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tuesday	35										35		14				363
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Monday	49	4	2	1	1						55		31	4	10		364
Adams	365	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	79	1						3		2	75		39	5	52		365
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Monday	26									2	24		14	5	33		366
El Dara	367	El Dara	Pike	Friday	44	3								1	46		12	2	45		367
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Saturday	35	1		1	2			1			34		17			1	368
Enterprise	369	West Belleville	St. Clair	Saturday	99	13	2	1				11		3	101		34	22	118	7	369
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tuesday	66							3	2	2	59		26	14	159		370
Randolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Monday	64	18	1								83		22	2	13		371
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Saturday	88	5	1		1			1		1	91		33	2	7		372
Ezel	373	Paloma	Adams	Thursday	34	1		2	1			3		1	32		9				373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tuesday	175	92	5	1	2			16		6	249	2	43	28	140		374
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thursday	70	36	8		3				1		110	7	26	10	13		375
Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Monday	35			2	1	2		4			30		16				376
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tuesday	46	1	1					4		2	42		26	1	10	2	377
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tuesday	88	3	2		1			8	1		83		16	11	91		378
Good Will	379	Forrest	Livingston	Wednesday	43	4	1					4	1	4	39		15	2	13		379
†Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Wednesday	84	2		1	3			4			80		7	18	90		380
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thursday	55	7		1	2			2			59		22	4	27	1	381
Martinton	382	Martinton	Iroquois	Saturday	45	5	1	1	1			1			50		12				382
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Monday	56	8						3			61		27	9	27		383
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Saturday	96	10	1		3			2			102	1	25	6	12		384
†Arbeiter	385	Nashville	Washington	Monday	26									1	25		21	7	47		385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Monday	134	4	1	5	5				1		138		22	5	11		386
Chenoa	387	Chenoa	McLean	Thursday	38							1			37		18	1	20		387
†Northwestern	388	Chicago	Cook	Monday	70	3	1		2			5		1	66		31	6	51		388
†Garden City	389	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	95	1				1		2		5	88		32	11	87		389
†Kankakee	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	Wednesday	42			1				1		2	40		23	6	25	1	390
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Tuesday	230	6			1			3		1	231		44	31	212		391
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Saturday	91	9	4	3				4			103	1	28	2	2		392
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Friday	31	1	2	3	2			2			33		13	4	21		393
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Saturday	24	5			3			4			22		13			2	394
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Saturday	105	7	1					3		2	108		31	13	106		395
Fountain	396	Hudgens	Williamson	Thursday	20	1	1					1			21		13	1	3		396

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John Ericsson	361	$ 771 00	$82 00	.....	176 25	$ 190 00	$1219 25	$ 5249 21	$2424 46	$1614 50	$243 00	$967 25	$4403 79	$8961 23	$110 96	$107 16	361
Congress	362	599 00	.....	.....	10 00	474 00	1083 00	2665 65	1409 70	272 00	308 50	675 45	2441 37	3843 77	49 43	47 74	362
Williamsville	363	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 40	9 07	363
Mizpah	364	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	189 85	125 65	60 20	4 00	.....	59 25	1866 68	14 73	14 26	364
Adams	365	156 50	.....	.....	88 50	200 00	445 00	706 60	584 60	14 00	108 00	.....	788 28	1515 23	20 14	19 45	365
Brighton	366	99 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	159 00	169 25	126 25	8 00	35 00	.....	334 76	1244 37	6 44	6 22	366
Eldara	367	90 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	130 00	106 95	64 95	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 35	11 95	367
Athensville	368	.....	33 40	.....	.....	.....	33 40	169 77	126 47	18 00	12 40	12 90	163 21	843 36	9 13	8 81	368
Enterprise	369	395 50	102 00	$85 00	26 47	270 00	878 97	1230 66	742 00	101 00	.....	387 66	1014 93	3113 24	27 13	26 20	369
Yates City	370	284 00	.....	.....	.....	99 00	383 00	571 80	368 80	3 00	125 00	75 00	710 82	1538 77	15 84	15 30	370
Bardolph	371	39 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	69 00	620 00	280 50	264 50	75 00	.....	168 22	2124 96	22 29	21 53	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	28 00	.....	.....	41 00	80 00	149 00	968 13	368 52	100 00	445 71	53 90	1013 01	9654 47	24 44	23 63	372
Ezel	373	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 70	95 00	18 00	56 55	2 15	137 89	914 27	8 59	8 29	373
Golden Rule	374	541 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	601 00	3466 05	1458 55	1457 00	550 50	.....	2532 30	2509 35	66 89	64 61	374
Eldorado	375	45 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	56 00	1141 07	381 58	519 00	240 49	.....	83 00	2759 34	29 55	28 54	375
Davis	376	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	539 54	153 00	.....	.....	386 54	452 42	1209 12	8 06	7 78	376
Minonk	377	40 00	15 00	.....	.....	140 00	195 00	575 20	198 60	36 00	246 00	94 60	543 73	4672 68	11 27	10 89	377
Spring Valley	378	261 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	261 00	984 26	462 17	57 00	309 60	155 49	900 63	1439 76	22 29	21 53	378
Good Will	379	40 50	.....	.....	.....	212 40	252 90	297 55	145 55	63 00	.....	89 00	210 78	373 02	10 47	10 11	379
†Guttenburg	380	368 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	386 00	525 75	470 55	55 20	.....	.....	527 00	1010 42	21 49	20 76	380
Irvington	381	81 00	3 00	.....	84 50	.....	168 50	340 42	208 48	117 14	14 80	.....	376 01	797 27	15 14	15 30	381
Martinton	382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381 09	218 12	88 00	74 97	.....	18 00	1395 00	13 43	12 97	382
Clover	383	91 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	104 00	560 27	287 97	114 00	158 30	.....	377 86	3357 63	16 38	15 82	383
Clay City	384	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	809 59	456 37	133 30	219 92	.....	318 00	9225 00	27 40	26 46	384
†Arbeiter	385	203 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	283 00	247 00	121 75	.....	111 75	13 50	365 55	2811 74	6 71	6 48	385
Arrow	386	29 00	.....	.....	44 50	.....	73 50	585 99	277 49	97 00	211 50	.....	.....	.....	37 07	35 80	386
Chenoa	387	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	322 25	155 25	.....	167 00	.....	285 98	1080 08	9 94	9 59	387
†Northwestern	388	101 00	.....	.....	2 00	208 00	311 00	517 55	454 45	45 50	.....	17 60	558 58	2914 06	17 73	17 12	388
†Garden City	389	222 00	.....	.....	5 00	588 40	815 40	1102 15	795 15	35 00	155 00	117 00	1339 26	4311 73	23 63	22 83	389
†Kankakee	390	125 00	10 00	.....	.....	160 00	295 00	324 00	238 00	6 00	80 00	.....	534 57	2112 48	10 74	10 38	390
Edina	391	782 00	.....	.....	53 10	110 00	945 10	2203 88	1236 03	89 00	778 50	100 35	1784 62	10607 13	62 06	59 93	391
Williamson	392	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	622 05	366 55	192 00	63 50	.....	315 90	4080 00	27 67	26 72	392
Ozark	393	63 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	65 50	226 33	117 98	34 00	4 35	70 00	99 99	704 18	8 86	8 55	393
Rome	394	.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00	316 34	74 34	70 00	172 00	.....	292 30	1358 28	5 90	5 70	394
Alliance	395	318 00	.....	.....	55 50	166 00	539 50	949 02	564 52	114 00	270 50	.....	1072 07	5176 03	29 01	28 02	395
Fountain	396	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	91 58	70 08	21 50	.....	.....	59 42	598 86	5 63	5 44	396

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Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	18		1		1						18		13				397
†Hütten	398	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	104	8			1		1	3		2	105		39	9	66	2	398
Sunny Side	399	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	60	3		4	1			3	2		61		12	4	13		399
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Thursday	280	11	8	1	3	1		6	1	1	288	1	36	30	147		400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	46	16	2	4	1						67		11	5	17		401
Eagle	402	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	130	16	1	1	3			5	1	1	138		27	14	104		402
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tuesday	70	6	1		7			1			69		31	3	9		403
Eclipse	404	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	52	1			1			3			49		26	1	2		404
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday	30	9	4	3							46		12	3	14		405
Kempton	406	Kempton	Ford	Thursday	64	5		2				5			66		12	1	4		406
†Lily of the West	407	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	181	12			1					3	189		44	13	100		407
Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Monday	84	9			1			2			90		31	6	24		408
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Saturday	76	3	1		3			5		1	71		25	5	17		409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	47	2			4			1			44	1	13	3	9		410
†Allemania	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	52	1								1	52	1	17	7	37		411
Bentley	412	Carthage	Hancock	Monday	134	11	3	3	4			5		2	140	3	30	8	19		412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	109	18	2	3	3			7		1	121	5	37	6	65		413
Dalton City	414	Dalton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	46	2		1	1			5			43		7				414
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Saturday	26	3	1	1				1			30		19	4	7		415
Home	416	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	296	10	1	3	3			21	1	2	283	1	74	24	278		416
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	17	1		1	1			2			16		9	1	2		417
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Monday	126	33	2	1	2			6		4	150		18	8	61	2	418
York Star	419	York	Clark	Saturday	6										6		6				419
J. B. Turner	420	West Chicago	DuPage	Thursday	48		1								49		24	4	39		420
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	30	3						1		1	31		25	3	5		421
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	25	1		2				2			26		9				422
Greenview	423	Greenview	Menard	Monday	50	2			1			1	1		49		14	4	13		423
	424			Closed																	424
Allen Springs	425	Dixon Springs	Pope	Saturday	32	2		2	3			6			27		8	1	3		425
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Saturday	74	2	1			1		3	1	3	69		29	9	66	1	426
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Friday	34	13		2	1			1			47		12	5	29		427
Peace	428	Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	78	20	2		2			6		1	91		20				428
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Monday	33	8						4		1	36		14	1	3		429
Herrin	430	Herrin	Williamson	Monday	128	17	7		1			1	1	1	148	7	21	13	53	1	430
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	40	4	1	1			1	2			43	1	20	2	48	2	431
†Douglas	432	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	146	6			1			2		2	147		41	9	29	1	432

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Moore's Prairie	397							$ 71 75	$ 44 25	$ 3 50	$ 24 00		$ 64 86	$ 850 00	$ 4 82	$ 4 66	397
†Hutten	398	$ 365 00	$50 00		106 00	$ 180 00	$ 701 00	925 17	805 17	120 00			1324 85	1750 92	28 21	27 24	398
Sunny Side	399	39 90					39 90	376 49	292 75	39 00	17 45	$ 27 29	230 29	1426 00	16 38	15 82	399
Bloomington	400	468 00			33 00	105 00	606 00	2183 76	1562 20	151 00	310 33	160 23	1317 02	7293 35	77 37	74 73	400
Flat Rock	401	68 00					68 00	349 92	113 64	232 00	4 28		163 36	656 70	18 00	17 38	401
Eagle	402	426 00			58 25	150 40	634 65	1162 35	794 00	257 25	94 75	16 35	1194 16	2928 89	37 07	35 80	402
Selah	403	27 00	11 00			50 00	88 00	633 90	329 35	69 00	195 75	39 80	651 09	3286 55	18 53	17 90	403
Eclipse	404	7 00					7 00	1191 20	410 70	17 00		763 50	334 83	2491 69	13 15	12 71	404
Apollo	405	42 00					42 00	571 93	195 23	376 70			368 91	660 54	12 35	11 93	405
Kempton	406	12 50					12 50	281 31	126 10	83 00		72 21	224 28	962 52	17 73	17 12	406
†Lily of the West	407	484 00			49 00	692 00	1225 00	2441 02	1800 35	230 00	305 00	105 67	2049 44	9899 60	50 77	49 04	407
Galva	408	48 00		$ 5 00	5 00		58 00	1041 40	428 55	93 00	482 50	37 35	575 50	6398 75	24 18	23 38	408
Rose	409	51 00			61 50	119 50	232 00	556 26	373 30	46 00	61 76	75 20	515 41	1898 27	19 06	18 41	409
Hazel Dell	410	27 00					27 00	154 25	126 25	28 00			59 34	700 00	11 81	11 41	410
†Allemania	411	165 00			79 07	80 00	324 07	729 82	291 40	15 00	423 42		666 03	5806 11	13 96	13 48	411
Bentley	412	57 00			115 00	60 00	232 00	2040 94	730 15	163 90	960 00	186 89	1080 94	14122 35	37 61	36 33	412
Taylorville	413	195 00			20 57	90 00	305 57	1145 50	553 10	348 90	30 00	213 50	1039 63	2574 55	32 50	31 39	413
Dalton City	414							145 75	116 75	29 00					11 64	11 15	414
Murrayville	415	21 00					21 00	345 38	132 10	56 20	157 08		138 48	3013 43	8 06	7 78	415
Home	416	865 00			147 50	450 00	1462 50	3289 41	2116 18	249 25	598 92	325 06	2636 27	7396 15	76 03	73 43	416
Beacon Light	417	6 00		1 00	5 00		12 00	171 75	59 00	21 75	91 00		141 26	2179 47	4 29	4 14	417
Paxton	418	183 00	25 00		5 00	141 00	354 00	977 00	573 80	350 20	53 00		1085 17	2223 10	40 30	38 92	418
York Star	419				12 40		12 40	15 00	15 00				15 00	25 00	1 61	1 55	419
J. B. Turner	420	118 00					118 00	466 85	172 65		268 00	26 20	444 42	1089 30	13 15	12 71	420
Greenwood	421	15 00					15 00	633 34	169 75	42 00	296 10	125 49	543 52	2577 64	8 32	8 03	421
New Hartford	422							253 56	223 96	29 60			53 41	971 76	6 98	6 74	422
Greenview	423	39 00		10 00	6 00		55 00	269 83	239 83	28 00			110 00	957 30	13 1	12 71	423
Rock Creek	424																424
Allen Springs	425	9 00					9 00	132 90	77 90	40 00	15 00		68 00	547 90	7 25	7 00	425
Crescent	426	106 00	10 00	65		222 50	339 15	850 60	658 65	44 00	36 50	111 55	1408 11	2920 49	18 53	17 90	426
Nebo	427	84 00					84 00	412 35	219 35	193 00			212 10	779 42	12 62	12 19	427
Peace	428				1 00	170 00	171 00	771 63	216 35	300 00	205 28	50 00	1345 00	1466 94	24 44	23 63	428
Marble City	429	12 00			20 00	12 00	44 00	324 80	172 80	126 00	18 00	8 00	184 66	1881 02	9 67	9 33	429
Herrin	430	159 00	10 00		21 00	65 00	255 00	1572 18	809 43	398 00		364 75	807 65	3938 23	39 75	38 40	430
O'Fallon	431	48 00	24 00		1 50		73 50	328 00	254 00	84 00			180 60	726 54	11 54	11 15	431
†Douglas	432	146 00	10 00			653 50	809 50	2250 39	1294 60	195 00	650 99	109 80	2197 40	5107 95	39 49	38 14	432

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Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	100	10			1			10			99	1	24	7	29		433
Junction	434	Junction	Gallatin	Monday	87	3		1	1			8		1	81		10	6	25		434
Pride of the Valley	435	E. St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	208	13	16		2			11		6	218	1	57	30	150		435
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Saturday	76	3	1					2			78	2	30	11	20		436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	57	5	1					2			61	1	6	2	9		437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Saturday	125	9		3	4		1	6		1	125	1	17	15	87	1	438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	50	15								2	63	1	19	12	47		439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	31	7						3		1	34		17	4	46		440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thursday	54	2	3					2			57		18				441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tuesday	73	6		1	2	1		6			71		26	8	65		442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	35			2	5			1		1	30		15	6	10		443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Saturday	28	31	1	8							68		8	1	12		444
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	64	2	1		1						66		13	5	15		445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	80	13						5		2	86		29	14	88	1	446
	447			Cons																	447
Gresham	448	S. Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	58	7	1					3			63	1	18	4	19		448
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	57	3									60		32	4	58		449
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	145	5	5	1	1			6		1	148		43	15	141	6	450
	451			Cons																	451
Relief	452	Cobden	Union	Friday	52	4						12		2	42		16	4	12		452
Gays	453	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	73	12	1		2			2	1		81		13	2	13	1	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tuesday	119	37		6	4			1		1	156	3	33	10	41		454
Berwyn	455	Berwyn	Cook	Monday		34	15								49		4	2	4		455
Thomson	456	Thomson	Carroll	Saturday		18	7								25		1				456
Model	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thursday	72	1			2			5			66		22	4	10		457
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	67	5		1	1			2		1	69		28	8	50		458
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	22							2			20		17				459
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	74		1	1				2		1	73		27	9	33		460
Pan American	461	Chicago	Cook	Monday	99	14	3	1				7			110		13	3	2		461
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wednesday	26	14	2	1				1		1	41		13	2	59		462
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Wednesday	42	17	1	1							61		27	3	16		463
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tuesday	55	3			1						57		14				464
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	167	18	4	1	2			4		3	181		49	5	127		465
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	59	2								1	60		24	8	28		466
Palm	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	59	10		1		1			1	2	66		23	5	71	1	467
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tuesday	29		4						1		32		5	3	8		468

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Galatia	433	$ 87 00					$ 87 00	$ 798 46	$ 403 06	$ 143 00	$ 252 40		$ 753 50	$ 4643 95	$ 26 59	$ 25 71	433
Junction	434	75 00				$ 60 00	135 00	402 97	327 17	57 80	18 00		153 00	1952 77	21 75	21 01	434
Pride of the Valley	435	750 00			178 50	647 70	1576 20	2261 65	1144 00	365 00	736 60	$ 16 05	1775 70	2958 75	58 56	56 56	435
Fayette	436	53 00					53 00	550 88	315 20	31 00	204 68		270 28	3311 63	20 94	20 23	436
Fellowship	437	27 00					27 00	252 70	184 30	65 50		2 90	199 96	1025 78	16 38	15 82	437
Ramsey	438	243 00	$20 00		559 00	80 15	902 15	808 80	482 55	185 00	13 65	127 60	919 30	2625 00	33 58	32 43	438
Meridian	439	141 05			12 05	136 25	289 35	704 78	212 00	204 00	194 73	94 05	734 21	480 25	16 92	16 34	439
Templar	440	183 00				56 25	239 25	482 63	175 80	82 50	161 33	63 00	523 22	2836 42	9 13	8 81	440
Pawnee	441				26 00		26 00	158 74	115 75	28 00	14 99		215 72	446 66	15 31	14 78	441
Massac	442	91 65		$10 00	5 50		107 15	734 35	533 50	103 40	97 45		301 80	3988 60	19 06	18 41	442
West Liberty	443	20 00				25 00	45 00	231 32	105 24	7 63	115 05	3 50	173 26	1274 27	8 06	7 78	443
Calhoun	444	36 00					36 00	894 65	180 50	473 50	240 65		556 77	3260 72	18 26	17 64	444
Clear Lake	445	45 00					45 00	309 45	277 65	30 00	1 80		355 86	378 32	17 73	17 12	445
First Scandinavian	446	342 00	5 00		2 83	100 00	449 83	916 00	503 00	195 00	140 00	78 00	850 35	3145 65	23 10	22 31	446
	447																447
Gresham	448	111 00		5 00	7 00		123 00	1001 22	339 00	96 00	25 00	541 22	844 89	1302 91	16 92	16 34	448
Silurian	449	174 00		10 00	1 00		185 00	660 36	190 85	61 00	274 90	133 61	701 43	1545 12	16 12	15 57	449
Lakeside	450	560 00	18 00	49 00	478 75	140 00	1245 75	1814 62	1027 50	158 00	79 37	549 75	1926 92	2380 91	39 75	38 40	450
	451																451
Relief	452	35 00				120 00	155 00	267 30	199 80	52 00	15 50		299 65	200 00	11 27	10 89	452
Gays	453	39 00	10 00		10 00		59 00	592 10	308 35	227 00	61 50	25	485 24	1584 18	21 75	21 01	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	164 00			2 50		166 50	1932 00	757 90	881 10	268 00	25 00	996 28	1496 80	41 91	40 47	454
Berwyn	455	20 00					20 00	642 00	123 50	509 00		9 50	381 27	385 86	13 15	12 71	455
Thomson	456							284 50	45 50	239 00			169 62	329 98	6 71	6 48	456
Model	457	30 00					30 00	339 28	250 55	15 00	73 73		260 03	2012 13	17 73	17 12	457
Sincerity	458	150 00			8 00	60 00	218 00	474 50	239 85	82 00	112 30	40 35	407 81	2322 65	18 53	17 90	458
Morrisonville	459							139 00	127 00	12 00			43 22	1627 74	5 37	5 19	459
Saybrook	460	179 60			9 00	90 00	278 60	681 10	384 90	10 20	52 50	233 50	570 84	2484 19	19 60	18 93	460
Pan American	461	10 00		1 00	120 50		131 50	886 10	600 60	259 50	26 00		700 64	1548 77	29 55	28 54	461
Pleasant Hill	462	118 00				27 95	145 95	359 40	127 90	201 50	30 00		284 77	408 21	11 00	10 63	462
Casner	463	64 00					64 00	616 25	305 35	265 40	45 50		357 11	602 02	16 38	15 82	463
Odell	464							197 15	121 15	41 00	35 00				15 31	14 78	464
Springfield	465	155 00			249 00	60 00	464 00	1227 95	744 85	305 00	39 75	138 35	1195 35	2958 19	48 62	26 96	465
Upper Alton	466	84 00			47 50		131 50	387 10	359 60	25 00	2 00	50	327 73	2002 21	16 12	15 57	466
†Palm	467	251 00	75 00		32 00	88 25	446 25	752 00	435 00	177 00	140 00		345 00	3202 41	17 73	17 12	467
Florida	468	24 00					24 00	265 70	37 45	53 00	164 20	11 05			8 59	8 29	468

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Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	85	17	8	2	4			2			106		25	2	4		469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Saturday	43		2								45		34	2	6		470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Saturday	85	12						4			93		21	7	24		471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	66	18	3	3	2	1	1	4			82	4	17	4	15		472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Saturday	24	12		5				2			39	1	12				473
†Beethoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	39	3						1			41		28	12	71		474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	62	3			1			1			63		6	8	46	2	475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Monday	42				1			2			39		23	3	5		476
†Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	123	3								5	121		37	8	83		477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	120	6	3		4			1		3	121		43	11	113		478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	156	18	1	1	1			1		2	172		35	13	144		479
†Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	156	10	7	1	2			4		3	165		35	22	90		480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	37	1			2	2		1			33		15	3	20		481
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	74	7		3	1		1			1	81		28	20	210		482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	130	10	3		1			1		4	137		44	24	187		483
†Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	31	13		1				1	1		43		11	3	8		484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	188	28	4		1			2		3	214		46	15	79		485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Saturday	64	6	1								71	1	27	4	10		486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	41	7	1	1	1			2			47		24				487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Monday	243	14	6	1	12			28		4	220		25	13	131	3	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Saturday	45	3		1				4			45		23	4	19		489
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	91	5		1				1			96		22	1	5		490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	22	4		2	2			2		1	23		14	3	15	1	491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	94	6	4					2			102	1	17	7	22		492
Schuyler	493	Brooklyn	Schuyler	Wednesday		28	14								42		3				493
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	25	6		3	1			2			31		10	9	22		494
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wednesday	87	6		1						4	90	1	20	13	128		495
A. C. Marsh	496	West Frankfort	Franklin	Saturday	25	7	2	4				3			35		13	2	3		496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Effingham	Thursday	38	5	2		4		1	3		1	36		10	2	17		497
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Monday	64	12	5	3	3			3			78		25	6	15		498
†Feuerbach	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tuesday	71	4			1			4		2	68		30	8	139	1	499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tuesday	19	1	1					1		1	19		12				500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Saturday	33	4						1	2		34	1	19	2	9		501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	59										59		24				502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday	38										38		19	2	13		503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Friday	50	4	2	2	1						57		16	7	32		504

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Myrtle	470	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	377 29	167 15	4 00	206 14	.....	117 64	3864 65	12 08	11 67	470
Piper	471	72 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....	152 00	626 09	348 49	171 44	106 16	.....	218 00	2792 43	24 98	24 15	471
Omaha	472	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	754 83	302 83	288 00	162 00	2 00	388 96	2371 30	22 02	21 27	472
Sidney	473	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	661 80	177 80	228 50	255 50	.....	566 80	1230 00	10 47	10 11	473
†Beethoven	474	364 90	.....	.....	3 90	.....	368 80	624 93	270 75	35 00	319 18	.....	773 40	2223 42	11 00	10 63	474
Crab Orchard	475	138 00	$9 95	.....	.....	.....	147 95	280 29	230 29	45 00	.....	5 00	238 78	1223 07	16 92	16 34	475
Raymond	476	15 00	.....	.....	1 10	.....	16 10	69 45	67 20	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	10 47	10 11	476
†Olympia	477	417 00	.....	.....	.....	$320 00	737 00	1616 71	854 50	50 00	674 46	37 75	1485 43	5984 78	32 50	31 39	477
Veritas	478	219 00	.....	.....	5 83	160 00	384 83	1186 50	672 00	96 00	257 00	161 50	912 03	6150 09	32 50	31 39	478
First Swedish	479	450 00	.....	.....	122 00	.....	572 00	3395 37	1298 00	240 00	1704 08	153 29	2860 11	13556 16	46 20	44 62	479
†Helvetia	480	430 00	.....	.....	79 15	185 00	694 15	2178 08	919 50	235 75	670 50	332 33	2115 32	3609 44	44 33	42 81	480
Arenzville	481	60 00	.....	.....	6 60	.....	66 60	227 63	129 63	.....	98 00	.....	184 85	1744 47	8 86	8 55	481
Noble	482	396 00	.....	.....	3 00	20 00	419 00	710 90	356 30	120 60	234 00	.....	56 10	3434 92	21 75	21 01	482
Heyworth	483	561 00	.....	.....	216 50	120 00	897 50	1466 85	638 35	204 00	510 00	114 50	1559 76	2941 90	36 81	35 54	483
†Southwestern	484	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	350 15	218 15	132 00	.....	.....	189 71	421 75	11 54	11 15	484
Manufacturers'	485	316 00	.....	.....	160 63	225 00	701 63	1847 08	1027 60	387 00	170 28	262 20	1009 49	4452 50	57 49	55 52	485
Dahlgren	486	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	1827 94	226 39	79 00	20 75	1501 80	1965 82	871 32	19 06	18 41	486
Jewett	487	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	319 68	146 60	114 75	52 50	5 83	292 40	1573 48	12 62	12 19	487
South Park	488	295 00	540 00	.....	56 00	391 50	1282 50	2484 35	2208 75	230 25	42 00	3 35	2457 05	3221 30	59 11	57 09	488
Morning Star	489	57 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	117 00	550 50	192 50	57 00	301 00	.....	493 09	5330 05	12 08	11 67	489
Justus	490	25 00	.....	.....	21 50	.....	46 50	372 00	279 75	88 75	.....	3 50	.....	.....	25 79	24 93	490
Manlius	491	30 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	65 00	150 75	106 75	44 00	.....	.....	169 03	146 39	6 17	5 96	491
Century	492	66 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	91 00	824 35	480 20	81 25	260 40	2 50	517 27	1402 96	27 40	26 46	492
Schuyler	493	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	603 02	171 90	412 00	.....	19 12	312 97	412 05	11 27	10 89	493
Round Hill	494	98 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 00	234 00	139 00	95 00	.....	.....	119 50	691 68	8 32	8 03	494
Banner	495	222 00	.....	.....	.....	309 00	531 00	1007 30	504 00	112 00	391 30	.....	910 32	4152 74	24 18	23 38	495
A. C. Marsh	496	9 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	14 00	397 62	75 90	132 50	150 00	39 22	209 32	4609 33	9 40	9 07	496
Eberle	497	51 00	.....	.....	.....	77 40	128 40	294 83	129 83	70 00	37 95	57 05	234 53	587 81	9 66	9 32	497
Hoopeston	498	45 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	48 00	718 13	295 13	174 00	.....	249 00	976 83	1077 97	20 94	20 23	498
†Feuerbach	499	229 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	279 00	747 10	546 10	51 00	150 00	.....	363 00	6459 79	18 26	17 64	499
Altamont	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 10	56 65	20 45	.....	.....	35 64	233 71	5 09	4 92	500
Palmer	501	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	356 50	174 50	40 00	142 00	.....	170 44	3132 76	9 13	8 81	501
Corinth	502	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 84	15 30	502
Garden Prairie	503	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	98 10	74 10	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 20	9 85	503
Creal Springs	504	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 00	372 96	208 34	105 62	59 00	.....	515 09	606 73	15 31	14 78	504

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Maunie	505	Maunie	White	Thursday	57	14						2	1		68	2	9	5	27		505
†New Chicago	506	Chicago	Cook	Monday	217	41	4					4	1	1	256		50	19	156		506
	507			Cons	36		1		3			2			32		14	1	9		507
Sinnissippi	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Thursday	39	11	2	4	2					2	52		18	5	87		508
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	57				1	1		3			52		17	2	57		509
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wednesday	104	5	1	1				1			110		48	11	37		510
Altona	511	Altona	Knox	Tuesday	20		1								21		12				511
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tuesday	43	3		1				1		1	45		16	1	1		512
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	105	2		1	2						106		31	9	40		513
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	23	2	1		1					1	24		16				514
J. R. Miller	515	Hurst	Williamson	Tuesday	38	18			2			2			52	4	3	2	21		515
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette	Tuesday	73				4			14			55		13	4	25		516
Golden Link	517	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	129	25	6	1	1			3			157		24	17	68		517
Alpha	518	Alpha	Henry	Tuesday	40	1		1	2			1	1		38		11	3	3		518
Coal City	519	Coal City	Grundy	Friday	171	4		1	1			9	1	1	164		10	2	115		519
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough	Saturday	82	2			3					1	80		23	11	56		520
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	191	16		3	2			24			184		28	11	45		521
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thursday	49	3	1					1		1	51		20	5	18		522
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Friday	64	2			2			1			63		20	26	14		523
Strasburg	524	Strasburg	Shelby	Monday	39	16	3	1	5			1			53		7	5	12		524
Blairsville	525	Blairsville	Williamson	Saturday	67	12	2					2	1	2	76	2	2	5	16	2	525
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thursday	109	21		5	4			2			129		22	7	34		526
Ewing	527	Ewing	Franklin	Saturday	12	5		6				2			21		10				527
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wednesday	74	8	3					4			81		19	6	15		528
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tuesday	118	21						4		1	134	3	15	8	17		529
Carbon Hill	530	Carbon Hill	Grundy	Tuesday	58	5						1		1	61		5	15			530
Rising Sun	531	Morton Park	Cook	Friday	58	4	1		8			2			53		9	1	4		531
Sherrard	532	Sherrard	Mercer	Wednesday	127	13	2		3			4			135	3	12	9	31		532
Sato	533	Sato	Jackson	Thursday	32			1				1		1	31		17	1	1		533
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tuesday	130	16	6	2	1	2		7		1	143	2	31	24	73	2	534
Marblehead	535	Marblehead	Adams	Saturday	63	4			1			7		1	58		19	6	17	1	535
Venus	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Saturday	40	3			1						42		19	2	3		536
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wednesday	82	24	1		1	1		1			104	3	26	6	25		537
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Friday	95	9			1			2			101		32	8	23	1	538
New Baden	539	New Baden	Clinton	Monday	61	3			2			3			59	1	25	5	45		539
Good Samaritin	540	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	65	16	1	1	4				1	1	80	1	22	4	27		540

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Maunie	505	$ 81 00					$ 81 00	$ 667 89	$ 264 39	$273 00	$130 50		$ 469 46	$1715 09	$18 26	$17 64	505
†New Chicago	506	626 00			158 50		784 50	2483 88	1296 25	531 50	231 00	$425 13	1909 28	7282 14	68 78	66 42	506
	507	27 00					27 00	521 80	159 20		362 60		517 35	825 00	8 59	8 29	507
Sinnissippi	508	106 00				$20 00	126 00	407 90	154 55	180 00	25 75	47 60	306 92	800 12	13 96	13 48	508
Normal	509	134 00					134 00	480 25	441 50	5 00	33 75		344 65	418 52	13 96	13 48	509
Anchor	510	111 00					111 00	836 87	380 53	124 50	329 84	2 00	632 32	4718 70	29 55	28 54	510
Altona	511														5 63	5 44	511
Chromo	512	3 00				37 50	40 50	479 05	222 42	56 20	102 50	97 93	173 85	1186 48	12 13	11 67	512
Dwight	513	178 00			10 00		188 00	1097 59	462 64	32 00	50 00	552 95	736 20	10204 79	28 48	27 50	513
Argus	514							152 30	118 30	21 00	13 00		108 62	514 71	6 44	6 22	514
J. R. Miller	515	63 00					63 00	512 30	256 30	256 00			473 74	567 69	13 96	13 48	515
Bingham	516	78 00					78 00	309 90	159 90			150 00			14 77	14 26	516
Golden Link	517	324 00					324 00	1426 50	994 30	393 50		38 70	1093 16	5792 35	42 18	40 73	517
Alpha	518	9 00			2 00		11 00	158 15	142 90	15 00		25	123 57	550 25	10 20	9 85	518
Coal City	519	575 00			8 00	175 00	758 25	1499 05	1021 60	66 00	411 45		1260 70	1620 14	44 06	42 55	519
Tennessee	520	112 00				54 46	166 46	591 73	289 85	42 25	262 63		585 52	3348 68	21 49	20 76	520
Silver Link	521	219 00			118 00		337 00	1375 90	1203 90	172 00			1211 69	2796 47	49 43	47 74	521
Woodlawn	522	54 00		$5 00		75 00	134 00	421 46	215 65	50 00	155 81		336 75	2235 86	13 69	13 22	522
Marietta	523	39 00					39 00	344 02	238 97	28 00	77 05		224 71	2090 24	16 92	16 34	523
Strasburg	524	36 00		5 00	5 00		46 00	420 84	138 34	218 00	64 50		201 02	708 42	14 23	13 74	524
Blairsville	525	48 00	$35 00			120 00	203 00	547 80	448 80	99 00			370 96	509 18	20 41	19 71	525
Alexis	526	102 00					102 00	906 57	440 60	328 10	69 00	68 87	667 15	2767 00	34 65	33 47	526
Ewing	527							126 10	49 45	76 65			25 00	423 64	5 63	5 44	527
Goreville	528	48 00					48 00	448 53	315 89	119 50	13 14		372 08	1006 62	21 75	21 01	528
Mahomet	529	51 00			20 00	65 00	136 00	745 02	311 20	124 50	303 32	6 00	516 50	3797 10	36 00	34 76	529
Carbon Hill	530	59 00				70 00	129 00	447 55	315 30	58 50		73 75	430 80	609 32	16 38	15 82	530
Rising Sun	531	20 00					20 00	398 44	332 95	57 00	2 14	6 35	285 84	749 23	14 23	13 74	531
Sherrard	532	155 00					155 00	1332 65	677 00	234 00		421 65	300 00	1980 58	36 27	35 02	532
Sato	533	3 00				38 25	41 25	72 00	35 00	6 00	31 00				8 32	8 03	533
Virden	534	219 00	16 78		67 85	205 50	509 13	2038 25	701 60	269 40	901 00	166 25	1232 16	8494 41	38 41	37 10	534
Marblehead	535	51 00	2 25			90 00	143 25	538 41	313 32	54 00	156 24	14 85	487 66	1443 28	15 57	15 04	535
Venus	536	7 50					7 50	196 35	142 00	42 00	12 00	35	60 44	1081 60	11 27	10 89	536
Roseville	537	75 00			125 74		200 74	980 22	416 93	410 00	134 64	18 65	798 15	3247 64	27 94	26 98	537
Catlin	538	69 00	15 00				84 00	727 25	423 70	111 00	192 55		134 00	3756 70	11 00	10 63	538
New Baden	539	100 00			15 00		115 00	606 95	376 00	15 35	165 00	50 60	304 95	1325 96	15 84	15 30	539
Good Samaritan	540	114 00			10 00	99 75	223 75	608 00	403 00	205 00			366 75	1000 00	21 49	20 76	540

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Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	102	3		4	1			5		1	102		40	6	36		541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	76	2	2	2	2	1		1			78	2	35	8	50		542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	150	8		2	1			9			150	1	32	19	87	2	543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	91	5	1		1			1			95		29	9	99		544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	85	3	2	1	2			4			85		14	9	52		545
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thursday	27	2	1	1	2						29		18	3	5		546
Crystal Fount	547	Malden	Bureau	Thursday	64	5	1		4			2		1	63		10	1	10		547
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	73	2			2			4			69		10	18	66		548
†Kaulbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	42	13								2	53		21	6	26		549
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	71	5			1						75		25	6	21		550
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Saturday	75	2		1	4			9		1	64		16	12	126		551
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	107	3		1	4			1		1	105		23	11	66	1	552
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Monday	30				2			4			24		9	3	31		553
Lily	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Wednesday	83	1						6			78		19	2	6		554
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	45	4						1	1	1	46	2	19	3	19		555
Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Monday	40	7		6	3			3			47		15	3	7		556
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wednesday	119	29		4	3			8		1	140		25	5	23		557
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	68	6	1	2				1			76		23	7	21		558
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Tuesday																	559
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	29									1	28		12	2	9		560
†John G. Potts	561	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	79	2			2	1		7		1	70		23	8	16	1	561
Rogers Park	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday	55	4	3	1				2		2	59		10	2	10		562
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	87	12	2	5	1			2			103		32	11	61	1	563
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Saturday	94	6	1		1			2		2	96		27	14	118	1	564
Rankin	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Friday	51	3		1	3			1			51	1	19	2	8		565
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	60	14		1				3		2	70		31	7	30	1	566
†Aurora	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	18	1									19		9	1	3		567
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	63	8	1	1				7			66		23	3	10		568
Belleview	569	Belleview	Calhoun	Tuesday	36	5		1	1			3		1	37	3	10	1	4		569
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	30	9	1					1			39	1	14				570
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	98	60	2	4	4			5			155		25	2	6		571
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Saturday	43	5	1		8						41		16	11	20		572
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	26	2	1								29		17				573
†Walhalla	574	Blue Island	Cook	Friday	92	3			2			2		2	89		25	11	52		574
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	48	1			1			2		1	45		27	1	3		575
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	143	11	3	1	4			2		2	150		36	9	80		576

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Chrisman	541	$111 75				$ 30 00	$141 75	$ 875 10	$686 15	$ 50 20	$ 96 50	$ 42 25	$ 378 65	$1932 67	$27 40	$26 46	541
Gibson	542	150 00		$ 5 00	$ 5 00		160 00	1290 30	378 60	64 00	790 00	57 70	667 78	8842 51	20 94	20 23	542
Auburn	543	261 00	$20 00		10 00	60 00	351 00	1633 95	651 90	169 00	467 25	345 80	1750 38	4088 79	40 30	38 92	543
Northern Light	544	213 00		10 00	44 50		267 50	792 75	570 00	90 00		132 75	605 59	960 29	25 52	24 67	544
Oakland	545	191 00	5 00				196 90	929 70	431 30	45 00	78 00	375 40	272 85	1977 23	22 82	22 05	545
Washburn	546	15 00					15 00	185 15	132 70	20 45	32 00		349 34	1103 73	7 78	7 52	546
Crystal Fount	547	33 00			25 00	25 00	83 00	280 70	217 00	63 70			276 38	637 77	16 92	16 34	547
Cowden	548	199 00					199 00	422 77	252 79	55 30	68 89	45 79	529 02	1328 84	18 53	17 90	548
†Kaulbach	549	126 00				120 00	246 00	699 65	320 55	179 50	188 85	10 75	562 21	3794 38	14 23	13 74	549
Industrial	550	84 00			5 00		89 00	540 70	355 95	77 50	107 25		442 59	3109 17	20 14	19 45	550
Vera	551	335 00				25 00	360 00	449 18	385 18	64 00			393 28	1371 15	17 19	16 60	551
Sciota	552	198 00	183 41		1 00	80 00	462 41	603 33	432 95	53 00	117 38		1192 88	2749 58	28 21	27 24	552
Castleton	553	93 00					93 00	118 90	112 20	6 00		70	152 87	1610 22	6 44	6 22	553
Lily	554	18 00					18 00	203 29	178 00	14 00	11 29				20 94	20 23	554
Clinton	555	89 00		3 00		50 00	142 00	286 25	179 50	74 75	32 00		300 65	2768 89	12 35	11 93	555
Louisville	556	22 00					22 00	434 94	212 74	121 20	19 00	82 00	197 07	650 57	12 52	12 19	556
Kenney	557	69 00			69 50	85 00	223 50	1424 79	576 54	643 75	213 50		1175 17	4667 10	37 61	36 33	557
Wayne City	558	63 00					63 00	430 13	308 03	110 10	12 00		357 71	1154 08	20 41	19 71	558
Grateful	559																559
Neponset	560	27 00			6 00		33 00	212 51	152 65		39 01	20 85	141 46	1155 55	7 51	7 26	560
†John G. Potts	561	59 00	30 00			85 40	174 40	520 70	490 70	30 00			379 56	1455 59	18 80	18 16	561
Rogers Park	562	50 00			10 00	165 00	225 00	538 84	361 55	78 00		99 29	416 45	522 08	15 84	15 30	562
Lecture	563	183 00	15 00		70 25		268 25	1714 10	438 10	182 00		1094 00	174 25	2785 00	27 67	26 72	563
Oakwood	564	388 00	15 00		19 30	105 00	527 30	813 67	526 10	137 00	126 00	24 57	752 03	1988 57	25 79	24 93	564
Rankin	565	24 00					24 00	414 70	191 50	56 20	167 00		103 00	1859 00	13 69	13 22	565
Dakota	566	90 00	7 50	13 00	14 80	160 00	275 30	674 03	245 03	271 00	155 40	2 60	431 04	5715 36	18 80	18 16	566
†Aurora	567	15 00					15 00	286 16	129 05	22 00	135 11		83 90	2539 59	5 09	4 92	567
Dexter	568	30 00			5 25		35 25	394 80	109 50	234 30	51 00		204 75	1427 70	17 73	17 12	568
Belleview	569	12 00				93 33	105 33	154 25	116 10	28 00	10 15		176 43	745 30	9 94	9 59	569
Undine	570							287 30	158 30	129 00			214 83	1817 98	9 94	9 59	570
Hindsboro	571	18 00			18 85		36 85	5994 68	541 50	1226 50	4226 68		8374 52	6886 18	41 64	40 21	571
Gem	572	60 00					60 00	250 20	196 60	27 00	2 00	24 60	219 41	802 35	11 00	10 63	572
Badger Spring	573							179 79	64 89	35 20	79 70		169 84	1563 73	7 78	7 52	573
†Walhalla	574	260 00			6 00	130 50	396 50	869 75	581 00	30 00	238 75	20 00	839 59	1034 14	23 90	23 09	574
Buda	575	9 00				20 00	29 00	275 27	182 00	6 00	84 32	2 95	220 58	1100 46	12 08	11 67	575
Fidelity	576	240 00			24 00	89 60	353 60	973 34	516 34	212 00	245 00		304 60	4000 00	40 30	38 92	576

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Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	156	6	4	1	2			6			159	1	45	12	85		577
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Friday	32	3	2							1	36		19	3	8		578
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	58	4	4	1	2			2		1	62		20	4	11		579
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wednesday	17	29	1		2			10			35		5	5	31		580
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Friday	23										23		13				581
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Saturday	40	7	3	5	3						52	1	14	6	13		582
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Monday	368	50	3		1			9		5	406	3	42	34	109		583
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	123	12			1	1		5		3	125		22	15	151		584
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Saturday	46	6									52		14				585
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Tuesday																	586
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	50	2						3		1	48		23	4	51	1	587
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	42				1			1		1	39	1	21	9	32		588
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Thursday	41	10	2					2		1	50		20	2	11		589
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday	96	6						7		1	91		39	8	56		590
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	16			2							18		7	1	2		591
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tuesday	30										30		19	2	7		592
Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wednesday	108	13	4	3	3			6	1	1	117	1	27	12	50		593
	594			Closed																	594
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thursday	50	5	1	1	1					2	54		20	3	29		595
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Saturday	31	1		3				2			33		22	2	13		596
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Tuesday	18	16						1			33		10				597
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Monday	19									1	18		14	3	24		598
Areli	599	Cisco	Piatt	Saturday	78	9	3		4			2		2	82	3	20	6	19		599
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	109	8	1	2	2			2			116	3	30	4	28		600
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	105	26	6		3			4		2	128		30	3	11		601
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	111	6	1		3			7			108		37	10	59		602
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Saturday	18	6		3	1						26	1	12			1	603
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wednesday	45	1		2	2						46		13	1	4	1	604
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Saturday	63	16		2	2			2			77		20	14	77		605
Malta	606	Malta	DeKalb	Tuesday	18				1			3			14		9	1	3		606
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Saturday	50				2			2			46		32	6	24		607
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	177	17	1	1	2			6	1		187		31	10	51		608
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Friday	225	5	3		2			17		2	212		39	14	129	1	609
†Arminia	610	Pana	Christian	Friday	18	2						1		1	18		12	4	17		610
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Friday	33	2			2			1			32		12	3	6		611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	57	7			4			3			57		18	3	14		612

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Monmouth	577	$311 00	.....	.....	$10 00	.....	$321 00	$1682 03	$ 904 58	$ 107 10	$ 216 00	$454 35	$1643 35	$3149 12	$ 42 71	$ 41 25	577
Victor	578	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	174 00	127 75	35 00	11 25	.....	78 25	648 39	9 67	9 33	578
Bradford	579	33 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 25 00	58 00	420 27	241 60	65 00	113 67	.....	281 98	2628 95	16 65	16 08	579
Ashkum	580	95 00	.....	$10 00	10 00	.....	115 00	487 25	105 00	231 25	151 00	.....	420 62	2116 90	9 40	9 07	580
Evergreen	581	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 17	5 96	581
Oak Grove	582	37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00	992 36	172 52	52 00	168 45	599 39	279 07	885 54	13 96	13 48	582
Swedish Olive	583	537 00	.....	.....	60 00	400 00	997 00	5509 85	2321 15	1012 00	1396 00	750 70	4342 39	18228 95	109 09	105 35	583
Linne	584	552 50	.....	5 00	.....	180 30	737 80	1165 07	919 57	245 50	.....	.....	1427 58	641 47	33 58	32 43	584
Hermon	585	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276 00	48 00	24 00	24 00	180 00	67 00	2131 00	13 96	13 48	585
River	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586
Perseverance	587	124 00	$ 9 00	.....	22 00	79 00	234 00	571 50	326 00	24 00	121 50	100 00	557 07	2449 45	12 88	12 45	587
New Athens	588	128 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	188 00	472 81	159 30	15 00	298 51	.....	373 01	4757 19	10 47	10 11	588
Brothers	589	32 00	.....	.....	25 80	.....	57 80	746 00	248 30	152 00	259 00	86 70	637 01	2853 86	13 43	12 97	589
Advance	590	112 00	.....	.....	38 50	50 00	200 50	746 68	466 65	76 20	201 83	2 00	623 71	5355 20	25 25	24 41	590
Biggsville	591	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	26 85	16 45	10 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 82	4 66	591
Fraternal	592	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	85 00	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 06	7 78	592
Lovington	593	200 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	230 00	1239 46	540 40	216 20	469 36	13 50	910 92	4928 52	31 43	30 35	593
.....	594	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	594
Blue Mound	595	87 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	157 00	591 70	229 18	80 00	282 52	.....	526 72	3622 19	14 50	14 00	595
Kemper	596	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	1094 97	120 63	36 10	61 00	876 94	2366 93	1647 76	8 86	8 55	596
Seymour	597	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370 29	102 79	245 00	22 50	.....	148 31	1212 62	8 86	8 55	597
Wataga	598	72 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	92 00	104 25	33 25	.....	.....	71 00	102 00	660 75	4 82	4 66	598
Areli	599	57 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	117 00	955 00	408 40	141 00	343 45	62 15	1182 77	3562 35	22 02	21 27	599
Dove	600	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	741 00	501 30	153 00	73 50	13 20	751 72	2889 45	31 16	30 09	600
Loyal	601	57 50	.....	25 00	.....	100 00	182 50	1607 05	873 25	497 00	48 00	188 80	734 06	1921 99	34 38	33 16	601
Streator	602	177 00	.....	.....	25 10	.....	202 10	672 21	492 95	109 00	28 00	42 26	467 38	2998 90	29 01	28 02	602
Centennial	603	.....	2 00	10 00	64 66	.....	76 66	210 01	137 25	.....	72 76	.....	76 66	2138 64	6 98	6 74	603
Timothy	604	12 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00	143 47	112 50	22 00	8 97	.....	147 32	990 65	12 35	11 93	604
Bluff	605	231 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	231 00	994 93	293 88	205 50	495 55	.....	285 00	1949 45	20 68	19 97	605
Malta	606	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	78 50	78 50	.....	.....	.....	60 64	493 06	3 75	3 62	606
Standard	607	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	255 00	210 00	.....	45 00	.....	286 43	2546 95	12 35	11 93	607
Ucal	608	151 00	.....	.....	99 00	.....	250 00	1530 69	864 15	342 35	140 86	183 33	1182 58	2809 39	50 24	48 52	608
Charleston	609	332 00	.....	.....	105 15	80 00	517 15	1611 05	1081 20	231 75	259 00	39 10	2190 93	7300 28	56 95	55 00	609
†Arminia	610	51 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	81 00	118 00	96 00	22 00	.....	.....	152 08	1198 89	4 82	4 66	610
Tunnel Hill	611	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	169 93	101 75	35 75	32 43	.....	118 50	1879 10	8 59	8 29	611
Herscher	612	28 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	53 00	514 85	358 60	125 50	30 00	75	578 58	991 35	15 31	14 78	612

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Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	100	5	....	2	1	....	..	4	..	2	160	....	23	1	3	....	613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	87	6	....	1	3	....	..	..	..	1	90	....	30	12	36	1	614
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Saturday	54	....	....	1	3	....	..	1	..	1	50	....	20	6	24	2	615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	59	....	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	1	57	....	34	....	....	....	616
Hurricane	617	Samoth	Massac	Friday	26	5	1	5	1	....	..	1	1	..	34	1	12	4	8	....	617
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wednesday	101	1	....	....	3	....	..	9	..	1	89	....	30	1	8	....	618
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thursday	159	55	2	3	2	....	..	2	..	..	215	1	24	14	69	....	619
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Saturday	35	1	....	....	2	....	..	..	..	..	34	....	9	2	30	....	620
Pellonia	621	Brookport	Massac	Monday	53	4	....	2	1	....	..	..	2	..	56	....	17	8	50	....	621
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday	50	....	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	1	47	....	26	4	12	2	622
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday	50	....	2	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	48	....	13	1	10	....	623
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Monday	23	6	....	2	1	....	..	..	..	4	26	....	9	6	63	....	624
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Monday	44	4	1	2	1	....	..	5	..	..	45	1	15	....	....	1	625
Orient	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	129	9	6	....	3	....	..	3	..	1	137	3	24	9	38	....	626
Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	56	4	4	....	2	....	..	1	..	..	61	....	17	3	8	....	627
North Henderson	628	North Henderson	Mercer	Saturday	41	3	2	1	1	....	..	..	..	2	44	....	19	2	10	....	628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Monday	22	5	....	....	1	....	..	1	..	1	24	....	11	....	....	....	629
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	114	29	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	1	140	....	30	4	23	....	630
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday	26	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	26	....	15	....	....	....	631
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Wednesday	98	4	....	2	6	2	..	5	..	..	91	2	19	12	90	....	632
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	98	18	1	1	1	....	..	2	..	1	114	1	32	12	35	....	633
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Wednesday	45	2	1	2	1	....	..	..	..	..	49	....	16	3	4	....	634
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tuesday	77	6	1	1	2	....	..	2	..	2	79	....	25	5	48	....	635
Prospect	636	Humboldt	Coles	Saturday	113	13	1	1	1	....	..	1	1	1	124	4	19	15	37	....	636
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday	121	2	....	....	2	....	1	1	..	..	119	....	29	17	52	....	637
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Thursday	66	6	....	....	....	....	..	4	..	1	67	....	25	3	14	....	638
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	90	13	....	....	....	....	..	4	..	1	98	....	31	9	75	....	639
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Saturday	55	1	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	1	56	....	32	4	16	....	640
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Saturday	104	1	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	104	....	27	....	....	....	641
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Saturday	47	3	1	....	3	....	..	..	..	2	46	....	28	7	42	....	642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Saturday	22	1	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	1	23	....	12	2	9	....	643
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	109	29	7	2	1	....	..	..	..	2	144	....	22	7	28	....	644
Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	53	6	1	2	....	1	..	6	..	1	54	....	24	3	27	1	645
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Saturday	86	4	1	3	3	....	..	8	..	1	82	....	19	5	24	....	646
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Friday	85	6	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	1	91	....	21	11	90	....	647
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	15	....	....	1	1	....	..	..	..	1	14	....	10	3	51	....	648

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Peabody	613	$ 15 00	.....	.....	$ 1 50	$220 00	$236 50	$ 869 40	$768 15	$ 98 25	$ 3 00	.....	$ 717 45	$ 1326 95	$26 87	$25 95	613
Grandview	614	108 00	$ 6 00	.....	.....	40 00	154 00	553 35	361 00	106 60	53 00	$ 32 75	423 81	2646 96	24 18	23 38	614
Eddyville	615	72 00	29 00	.....	.....	20 00	121 00	513 54	194 08	20 00	30 12	269 34	586 88	1306 96	13 43	12 97	615
Terre Haute	616	.....	.....	.....	2 50	33 10	35 60	387 35	259 15	.....	119 00	9 20	246 08	2555 68	15 31	14 78	616
Hurricane	617	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	292 63	143 68	116 00	32 95	.....	50 45	975 83	9 13	8 81	617
Beacon	618	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	529 27	405 27	22 00	102 00	.....	412 97	2978 64	23 90	23 09	618
Althea	619	236 00	.....	$ 2 50	5 00	.....	243 50	1556 42	818 92	656 50	20 75	40 25	968 03	2639 19	57 76	55 78	619
North Star	620	105 00	.....	.....	47 00	.....	152 00	99 20	78 00	21 20	.....	.....	267 89	696 53	9 13	8 81	620
Pellonia	621	133 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	173 00	524 98	301 40	80 50	130 00	13 08	509 33	2657 98	15 04	14 52	621
Marissa	622	36 00	10 00	.....	60 00	110 00	216 00	330 66	282 66	23 00	24 00	1 00	361 00	1735 72	12 62	12 19	622
Hunt City	623	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	154 00	141 00	13 00	.....	.....	100 00	1000 00	12 88	12 47	623
Port Byron	624	189 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	509 00	199 65	108 20	81 00	10 00	45	621 95	903 32	6 98	6 74	624
New Burnside	625	.....	5 00	2 00	50 00	.....	57 00	293 95	182 30	74 00	37 65	.....	177 81	1395 88	12 08	11 67	625
Orient	626	139 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00	224 00	2239 25	850 00	125 00	734 10	530 15	1919 12	3231 56	36 81	35 54	626
Schamo	627	24 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	41 00	455 00	278 85	65 00	109 75	1 40	362 34	1189 89	16 38	15 82	627
North Henderson	628	30 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	210 00	345 94	161 75	50	156 69	27 00	397 39	3024 17	11 81	11 41	628
Victoria	629	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00	46 00	179 25	74 00	84 50	15 00	5 75	109 92	404 28	6 44	6 22	629
*Palacky	630	115 00	.....	90 00	35 00	66 00	306 00	1853 32	699 50	740 00	284 07	129 75	698 77	8043 95	37 61	36 33	630
Edinburg	631	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 50	77 50	5 00	.....	.....	44 80	1310 66	6 98	6 74	631
Grape Creek	632	207 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	217 00	608 85	479 50	114 00	15 35	.....	779 60	241 38	24 71	23 89	632
Kansas	633	81 00	.....	.....	59 00	42 75	182 75	851 45	383 25	287 00	163 00	18 20	536 37	3346 00	30 62	29 57	633
Farina	634	12 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	15 50	268 93	174 00	45 35	37 58	12 00	215 12	674 26	13 15	12 71	634
Metcalf	635	149 00	.....	.....	.....	170 00	319 00	409 20	308 20	74 00	.....	27 00	576 02	1050 67	21 21	20 49	635
Prospect	636	148 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	178 00	1567 49	511 68	284 50	293 88	477 43	1546 94	9643 54	33 31	32 17	636
Cable	637	160 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	633 50	596 80	36 70	.....	.....	635 67	2882 98	31 96	30 87	637
Viola	638	58 00	.....	.....	22 25	85 00	165 25	432 74	323 34	95 00	14 40	.....	453 43	2117 04	18 00	17 38	638
Brighton Park	639	322 50	.....	.....	.....	127 00	449 50	1003 90	583 31	201 50	.....	219 09	961 34	1627 03	26 32	25 45	639
Willon	640	48 00	.....	.....	20 00	60 00	128 00	211 95	182 95	29 00	.....	.....	224 43	765 94	15 04	14 52	640
Loraine	641	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 63	157 05	14 00	12 58	.....	.....	.....	27 94	26 98	641
Burton	642	126 00	.....	.....	.....	170 00	296 00	223 96	175 80	40 00	7 36	80	397 29	2301 22	12 35	11 93	642
Elco	643	27 00	.....	.....	2 00	40 00	69 00	99 15	59 70	22 00	15 45	2 00	137 59	1761 95	6 17	5 76	643
Westfield	644	84 00	.....	.....	11 10	20 00	115 10	4202 70	496 15	535 00	58 50	3113 05	5488 47	3381 60	38 68	37 36	644
Park	645	135 00	34 00	.....	.....	20 00	189 00	1395 70	265 50	94 00	549 50	486 70	1062 21	2012 47	14 50	14 00	645
Palermo	646	96 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	186 00	521 81	311 21	70 00	140 25	35	206 00	2221 94	22 02	21 27	646
Floral	647	166 00	.....	.....	10 00	60 00	236 00	584 45	402 45	93 00	.....	89 00	681 12	1543 98	24 71	23 89	647
Gilman	648	153 00	.....	.....	.....	71 00	224 00	366 85	59 00	.....	307 85	.....	345 36	2350 48	3 75	3 62	648

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Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Saturday	59	8	3	3	1			1			71		23	5	45		649
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tuesday	32	3	1								36		24	3	15		650
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thursday	32				1						31		16				651
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Saturday	81	7			2				1		85		23	9	38		652
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	137	12	3	4	4			6		2	144	3	23	6	57		653
Disco	654	Disco	Hancock	Tuesday	34							20			14		5				654
Gerf	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday	26	1									27		9				655
Sorento	656	Sorento	Bond	Tuesday	54	6			1					1	58		9	7	23		656
Lafayette	657	Lafayette	Stark	Wednesday	51	2			2						51		19	3	8		657
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	78	6	1	1				1			85		25	6	45		658
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Friday	68	5	2		3			2		1	69		24	7	20		659
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tuesday	27	1	1					1		1	27		13	4	13		660
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Monday	111	7	1	1	4				1	1	114	3	18	6			661
Sheridan	662	Highwood	Lake	Wednesday	72	32			1			10			93		21	5	6		662
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tuesday	27	2	1	4				1			33	1	17	1	3		663
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Monday	155	11		1	1	1		6			159		44	14	50	1	664
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	145	23	4	1	3			7		1	162		29	11	34		665
J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thursday	74	9	2	1	4			3		2	77		24	5	25		666
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thursday	26				1						25		11				667
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	65	1	1	1	1	1		1			65		20	6	15		668
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wednesday	35	2									37	1	12	2	12		669
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Wednesday	78	3		1	1			4		1	76		27	5	12		670
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thursday	65	2	1		4			16			48		13	5	18		671
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Thursday	58	1	1	2				6		1	55		27	7	73		672
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Monday	89	11		3	2			4		2	95		23	8	86		673
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tuesday	74	1	1					7		1	68		22	1	2		674
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Friday	69	2		1	6			5		1	60		21	4	9		675
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Tuesday	40	10	1	2							53		10	1	1		676
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Saturday	49		1	1	4	1		2		1	43		22	3	4		677
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wednesday	25	6	1		1				1		30	1	7	2	6		678
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tuesday	135	5							1	2	137		24	15	136		679
Breese	680	Breese	Clinton	Monday	31							5			26		5	1	1		680
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	72		1	1	1						73		19	2	9		681
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Friday	43										43		13				682
Tacusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	116	14	2		8			7	1	1	115	1	16	9	70		683
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Saturday	84	3	1	1				11			78	2	30	6	82		684

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Woodland	649	$135 00	.....	.....	$88 70	.....	$223 70	$ 552 33	$370 26	$148 00	$ 34 07	.....	$ 294 61	$ 2381 00	$19 06	$18 41	649
Pride of the West	650	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	416 03	246 45	50 00	94 85	$ 24 73	216 95	2833 51	9 67	9 33	650
Falmouth	651	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 55	102 97	.....	80 58	.....	184 84	959 72	8 32	8 03	651
Heathsville	652	152 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 00	570 28	347 50	105 00	103 78	14 00	316 41	2239 05	22 83	22 05	652
Bristol	653	191 50	.....	.....	33 00	$160 00	384 50	1510 20	803 15	204 80	.....	502 25	1621 84	2264 63	38 68	37 36	653
Disco	654	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 90	29 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	3 75	3 62	654
Geff	655	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	146 00	125 00	14 00	7 00	.....	101 80	569 00	7 25	7 00	655
Sorento	656	92 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	112 00	490 65	274 60	94 00	85 75	36 30	283 50	997 77	15 57	15 04	656
Lafayette	657	16 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	23 00	257 95	186 45	32 00	39 00	50	215 06	1906 80	13 69	13 22	657
Humboldt Park	658	225 00	.....	.....	17 60	.....	242 00	816 20	526 45	102 75	42 00	145 00	665 68	1675 89	22 83	22 05	658
Bellflower	659	60 00	.....	$10 00	12 50	50 00	132 50	551 86	284 65	61 00	206 21	.....	414 32	2152 64	18 53	17 90	659
Monee	660	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	161 40	114 40	31 00	16 00	.....	142 11	2068 14	7 25	7 00	660
Westville	661	131 00	.....	.....	76 00	.....	207 00	943 95	498 00	128 40	41 00	276 55	909 42	2431 48	30 62	29 57	661
Sheridan	662	29 00	.....	.....	26 00	.....	55 20	1166 50	397 45	451 00	285 35	32 70	977 62	2220 37	24 98	24 15	662
Romine	663	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	264 39	103 34	46 60	114 45	.....	103 75	787 00	8 86	8 55	663
Austin	664	149 00	10 00	.....	29 00	.....	188 00	1140 00	772 50	177 00	150 00	40 50	648 34	4610 57	42 71	41 25	664
Washington	665	163 00	.....	.....	83 50	58 50	305 00	1531 43	1130 23	383 20	18 00	.....	1235 35	2360 94	43 52	42 03	665
J. G. Whittier	666	90 00	.....	.....	189 95	130 00	409 95	884 90	401 65	187 00	.....	286 25	786 08	1948 23	20 68	19 97	666
White Oak	667	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 38	90 38	.....	10 00	1 00	86 16	1337 44	6 71	6 48	667
East Peoria	668	75 00	.....	.....	84 50	.....	159 50	672 52	496 19	30 00	57 68	88 65	432 75	2682 04	17 46	16 86	668
DePue	669	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	376 05	166 95	22 00	187 10	.....	337 75	1414 09	9 91	9 59	669
Good Hope	670	36 00	.....	.....	.....	28 20	64 20	458 15	351 90	46 00	60 25	.....	220 66	1884 37	20 41	19 71	670
Findlay	671	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	206 50	180 00	26 00	.....	50	138 04	1325 57	12 88	12 45	671
Ava	672	118 00	.....	.....	67 00	53 85	238 85	878 30	283 05	31 00	564 00	25	585 15	4368 03	14 77	14 26	672
Evanston	673	337 00	.....	.....	.....	195 00	532 00	1701 63	499 50	240 00	929 48	32 65	1553 09	3808 60	25 52	24 67	673
Ferris	674	6 00	.....	.....	1 00	85 00	92 00	323 15	300 50	12 00	5 40	5 25	313 69	1800 86	18 26	17 64	674
Kirkwood	675	36 00	.....	.....	1 00	113 00	150 00	561 45	322 25	38 20	201 00	.....	340 43	3100 36	16 12	15 57	675
Alto	676	3 00	.....	.....	17 50	55 00	75 50	370 93	155 93	158 00	57 00	.....	180 05	639 97	14 23	13 74	676
Stanford	677	10 20	.....	.....	.....	25 00	35 20	391 75	219 85	11 50	160 40	.....	252 59	2866 74	11 54	11 15	677
Ridge Farm	678	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	189 00	100 00	89 00	.....	.....	145 00	399 00	8 06	7 78	678
Braceville	679	470 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	570 00	913 44	843 44	70 00	.....	.....	954 42	390 30	36 81	35 54	679
Breese	680	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	46 00	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 98	6 74	680
Roodhouse	681	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	275 42	201 22	6 00	67 85	35	230 56	1092 28	19 60	18 93	681
Basco	682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 10	35 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 54	11 15	682
Tacusa	683	357 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	387 00	907 16	647 86	184 40	6 00	68 90	732 84	3254 27	30 89	29 83	683
Riverside	684	246 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	247 00	576 57	410 22	60 50	105 85	.....	1070 25	2086 92	20 94	20 23	684

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Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Friday	42	4	1	....	4	....	..	..	..	1	42	1	17	6	27	....	685
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Monday	70	2	....	1	3	....	..	3	..	..	67	....	15	2	18	....	686
Macon	687	Macon	Macon	Saturday	17	3	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	20	....	6	....	....	....	687
Cullom	688	Cullom	Livingston	Monday	53	1	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	54	....	7	1	1	....	688
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wednesday	112	17	3	....	2	....	..	6	..	2	122	....	21	7	20	....	689
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Saturday	26	2	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	1	27	....	14	3	15	....	690
†Paul	691	Elgin	Kane	Wednesday	59	....	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	58	....	27	2	7	....	691
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Saturday	110	6	....	3	2	....	..	3	..	1	113	1	27	21	103	....	692
LaGrange	693	Grossdale	Cook	Friday	16	13	2	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	32	....	9	....	....	....	693
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wednesday	18	....	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	19	....	9	3	11	....	694
Broughton	695	Broughton	Hamilton	Wednesday	50	12	....	2	2	....	..	1	..	1	60	2	....	5	16	1	695
South Chicago	696	South Chicago	Cook	Thursday	161	13	2	4	5	....	..	5	..	..	170	1	31	16	164	....	696
Montebello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Saturday	99	8	2	....	....	....	..	3	..	1	105	....	35	2	15	....	697
James A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	87	8	2	2	1	....	..	6	..	2	90	....	19	7	39	....	698
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Friday	215	15	2	....	3	....	..	3	..	1	225	1	38	29	179	....	699
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Saturday	57	10	2	2	2	....	..	2	..	1	66	....	21	5	19	....	700
Burnside	701	Burnside	Hancock	Friday	85	1	1	....	4	....	..	21	..	..	62	....	5	1	23	....	701
Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Saturday	57	5	....	....	....	....	..	3	..	..	59	1	21	10	43	....	702
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Friday	162	12	2	2	2	....	..	2	..	2	172	....	34	17	148	1	703
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Saturday	69	5	2	1	2	....	..	3	2	..	70	....	22	5	20	....	704
.....	705	.....	.....	Closed	.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	705
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Saturday	20	....	....	1	....	....	..	2	..	..	19	....	13	1	3	....	706
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tuesday	42	4	....	....	....	....	..	3	..	..	43	....	....	4	15	....	707
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wednesday	35	....	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	36	....	18	....	....	....	708
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Friday	13	4	1	1	....	....	..	..	..	1	18	....	8	1	2	....	709
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	Friday	36	3	1	....	....	....	..	3	..	1	36	....	21	5	18	....	710
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tuesday	32	....	1	2	6	....	..	1	1	1	26	....	9	2	6	....	711
Clear Creek	712	Johnstown	Cumberland	Thursday	42	1	1	....	....	....	..	2	..	..	42	....	16	2	21	....	712
Clarksville	713	Dolson	Clark	Saturday	34	28	....	....	2	....	..	1	..	..	58	....	14	3	19	....	713
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Monday	210	12	....	1	6	....	..	2	1	1	213	....	34	16	111	....	714
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thursday	69	1	....	2	2	....	..	6	..	1	63	1	27	7	14	1	715
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tuesday	168	45	1	5	4	....	..	8	..	9	198	....	25	15	71	....	716
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Monday	123	25	2	....	2	....	..	1	..	..	147	1	31	15	67	....	717
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tuesday	140	6	....	....	1	....	..	2	..	1	142	1	36	9	54	....	718
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Friday	101	11	1	2	....	....	..	5	..	1	109	1	19	10	22	....	719
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Wednesday	110	15	2	....	1	....	..	2	..	..	124	1	26	3	14	....	720

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Staunton	685	$82 00	.....	.....	.....	$50 00	$132 00	$234 60	$197 60	$37 00	.....	.....	$154 52	$1413 68	$11 27	$10 89	685
Orion	686	50 00	.....	.....	$30 00	20 65	100 65	395 50	309 05	39 00	$26 75	$20 70	344 26	1118 40	18 00	17 38	686
Macon	687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 30	32 80	45 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	5 37	5 19	687
Cullom	688	3 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	83 00	286 75	195 00	10 50	65 00	16 25	384 93	779 66	14 50	14 00	688
Kent	689	50 00	.....	.....	2 00	177 00	229 00	1235 61	592 75	269 00	373 86	.....	542 06	1429 34	32 77	31 65	689
Beecher City	690	45 00	.....	.....	20 00	30 00	95 00	223 35	116 20	46 00	61 15	.....	172 02	1324 63	7 25	7 00	690
*Paul	691	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	352 50	352 00	.....	.....	50	267 09	1777 06	15 57	15 04	691
Hutton	692	291 00	.....	.....	35 00	24 50	350 50	698 21	477 90	76 75	143 06	50	378 35	3188 83	30 35	29 31	692
LaGrange	693	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 10	70 10	104 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 59	8 29	693
Iuka	694	33 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	34 00	341 01	63 00	14 00	18 55	245 46	114 01	1084 00	5 09	4 92	694
Broughton	695	50 95	.....	.....	.....	30 00	80 95	345 47	186 32	156 65	.....	2 50	.....	.....	16 12	15 57	695
South Chicago	696	545 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	585 00	603 70	525 00	67 00	.....	11 70	850 03	1409 50	45 67	44 11	696
Montebello	697	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	997 15	538 90	255 00	198 00	5 25	595 36	3373 95	28 21	27 24	697
James A. Garfield	698	187 00	.....	.....	42 00	186 61	415 61	798 05	440 00	112 00	.....	246 05	699 61	853 46	24 18	23 38	698
Norden	699	827 00	.....	$10 00	72 00	137 25	1046 25	2465 34	1792 09	234 00	303 00	136 25	1857 41	7081 25	60 45	58 38	699
Forsyth	700	62 50	.....	.....	.....	35 00	97 50	457 25	294 50	162 75	.....	.....	97 50	2655 74	17 73	17 12	700
Burnside	701	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	285 90	271 90	14 00	.....	.....	161 01	374 89	16 65	16 08	701
Scott	702	129 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	135 00	631 04	267 70	79 00	277 83	6 51	367 55	4043 91	15 84	15 30	702
Carterville	703	429 00	$10 00	15 00	236 25	219 60	909 85	1562 55	893 93	285 60	222 55	160 47	1601 14	4650 61	46 20	44 62	703
Fisher	704	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	617 36	40 00	33 00	331 63	212 73	518 98	3680 00	18 80	18 16	704
.....	705	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705
Harvel	706	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	114 90	86 00	5 00	23 90	.....	29 73	705 40	5 09	4 92	706
Acme	707	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	490 00	216 50	61 00	212 50	.....	.....	.....	11 54	11 15	707
Palatine	708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 25	35 25	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	9 67	9 33	708
Owaneco	709	6 00	.....	.....	....	60 00	66 00	162 00	91 80	67 20	.....	.....	30 09	597 37	4 82	4 66	709
Walnut Hill	710	54 00	.....	.....	8 00	60 00	122 00	201 23	135 03	42 00	10 20	14 00	273 07	609 73	9 67	9 33	710
Woodson	711	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	30 00	53 00	223 65	132 05	39 50	52 10	.....	210 80	1364 19	6 98	6 74	711
Clear Creek	712	64 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	84 00	146 31	130 31	16 00	.....	.....	158 98	792 90	11 27	10 89	712
Clarksville	713	57 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	77 00	538 50	86 00	392 00	49 00	11 50	164 60	833 84	15 57	15 04	713
Colchester	714	318 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	393 00	1577 65	1071 30	219 60	285 00	1 75	663 49	6572 39	57 22	55 23	714
Martin	715	44 00	11 55	.....	5 00	86 10	146 65	654 07	373 57	26 35	254 15	.....	664 92	1782 60	15 92	15 34	715
Pullman	716	306 00	.....	.....	69 31	29 00	404 31	1941 01	1316 01	625 00	.....	.....	669 31	4301 97	53 19	51 40	716
Deering	717	311 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	312 00	1375 60	917 10	365 25	30 00	63 25	886 35	1394 53	39 49	38 14	717
Rock City	718	331 00	.....	.....	25 00	80 00	436 00	976 00	860 00	115 00	.....	1 00	737 84	2861 95	38 14	36 84	718
Venice	719	110 00	.....	.....	25 00	40 00	175 00	759 25	533 00	185 00	.....	41 25	552 30	2153 95	29 28	28 28	719
Argenta	720	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	997 49	616 09	194 00	177 40	10 00	662 18	3083 84	33 31	32 17	720

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Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Saturday	60			1						1	60		19	11	86		721
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	174	25	2	2	1			14		1	187	1	36	15	60	1	722
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Thursday	71	3			1			6		2	65		20	8	48		723
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tuesday	63	15	1	1	1			1			78		30	4	52	1	724
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Saturday	56	17	1		2						72		20	2	41		725
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tuesday	89	8		1	3			1			94		23	6	20		726
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Monday	61	3			2					1	61		20	5	15		727
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livingston	Wednesday	77	7	1		1			1	1		82		23	6	39	2	728
Bellmont	729	Bellmont	Wabash	Thursday	43	7			3			4		1	42		7	2	4		729
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Monday	57	11		1	3			3	1	1	61		16	4	17		730
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Saturday	77	7	1	3	2				1	1	84		16	9	15	1	731
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Saturday	31	3		2				5			31		18	3	4		732
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Monday	15			1	2						14		10	4	15		733
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Monday	85	7	2	2				4			92	2	33	3	11		734
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tuesday	81	5	1					2		2	83		34	4	61		735
Lowman	736	Somerset	Saline	Saturday	49	6			5			2			48		13	7	20		736
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wednesday																	737
Olive Leaf	738	Worden	Madison	Saturday	55				2			13			40	2	10	2	17		738
Sanhedrim	739	Collison	Vermilion	Saturday	51	1			1					1	50		15	1	4		739
Deland	740	Deland	Piatt	Thursday	58	3	2		2			3			58		15	6	27		740
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wednesday	42	15			2			2			53		17	4	21		741
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Friday	105	4	3		2			3			107		30	8	30		742
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thursday	95	9			1					1	102		20	2	4		743
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Saturday	84	3		2	3			2	1		83	3	26	18	55		744
Sims	745	Sims	Wayne	Wednesday	39	2									41			6	12		745
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Saturday	107	3						6			104		26	5	20		746
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Monday	97	2	2	2	2			3			98		35	5	12		747
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Tuesday	43	8	2	7	2			1			57		16	9	24		748
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Monday	118	5	1	1	3			7		1	114	1	32	5	18		749
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	Saturday	30	1	2					4		1	28		9				750
Iron Link	751	Cummings	Cook	Wednesday	57	9		1				3			64	3	14	3	17		751
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wednesday	138	4	1	1	5			4			135		34	17	73	8	752
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Saturday	16	4									20		10				753
Vevay	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Friday	52	5	1		1				1		56		7	3	6		754
Broadlands	755	Broadlands	Champaign	Monday	33	4			2			1			34		9				755
†Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Friday	220	34	1	1				6	1	2	247		32	28	124		756

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Essex	721	$314 00					$344 00	$ 301 50	$ 296 50	$ 5 00			$ 476 00	$1697 97	$16 12	$15 57	721
Hyde Park	722	261 00	$10 00	$12 50	$63 50	$ 100 00	447 00	1701 74	1224 84	381 00	$ 76 75	$ 19 15	1286 54	3437 96	50 24	48 52	722
Lake	723	141 00				20 00	161 00	446 11	265 11	34 75		146 25	499 08	560 01	17 46	16 86	723
Oil City	724	110 00	10 00				120 00	486 75	295 55	191 20			358 15	856 32	20 94	20 23	724
Hume	725	122 00			68 00		190 00	505 00	109 00	240 00	156 00				19 33	18 67	725
Table Grove	726	60 00			2 00		62 00	912 85	487 80	132 10	209 95	83 00	676 46	4771 00	25 25	24 41	726
Modesto	727	45 00		4 20		41 05	90 25	363 25	229 00	34 00	100 25		370 98	1428 86	16 38	15 82	727
Saunemin	728	117 00	15 00				132 00	812 14	304 95	84 25	139 95	282 99	445 26	3055 00	22 02	21 27	728
Bellmont	729	12 00			18 75	65 00	95 75	291 41	198 00	89 00	4 41		500 65	671 71	11 27	10 89	729
Hampshire	730	51 00			2 00	35 00	88 00	587 02	238 30	173 20	23 70	151 82	491 08	1337 50	16 38	15 82	730
Stonefort	731	45 00	5 00			32 00	82 00	274 68	165 03	109 65			569 75	2835 00	22 56	21 79	731
South Star	732	12 00					12 00	193 50	109 15	52 00	31 85	50	121 97	983 40	8 32	8 03	732
Columbian	733	48 00					48 00	82 50	77 30	5 20			137 70	181 20	3 75	3 62	733
London	734	57 00					57 00	2259 25	319 82	86 00	228 50	1624 93	960 10	2677 58	24 71	23 89	734
Bethalto	735	183 00			4 00		187 00	442 94	321 20	64		121 10	514 22	1887 86	22 29	21 53	735
Lowman	736	60 00					60 00	292 30	165 58	105 00	21 72		75 65	825 93	12 88	12 45	736
Otego	737																737
Olive Leaf	738	33 00					33 00	267 25	200 30	19 00	47 95		181 50	366 25	10 74	10 38	738
Sanhedrim	739	12 00			18 00	30 00	60 00	238 15	218 65			19 50	197 95	680 00	13 43	12 97	739
Deland	740	81 00					81 00	335 65	293 15	42 00		50	450 74	1076 07	15 57	15 04	740
Ransom	741	84 00			42 05		126 05	544 20	206 45	237 75	75 20	24 80	372 74	2493 21	14 23	13 74	741
Arthur	742	120 00			664 46		784 46	991 20	504 95	107 75	378 50		941 12	7100 64	28 75	27 76	742
Cyclone	743	12 00					12 00	410 50	298 50	112 00			335 00	818 60	27 40	26 46	743
Rose Hill	744	165 00					165 00	459 22	273 56	50 00	135 66		403 65	1838 42	22 29	21 53	744
Sims	745	36 00					36 00	174 29	141 44	32 60		25			11 00	10 63	745
Mount Hope	746	60 00					60 00	793 73	454 78	75 00	244 95	19 00	628 05	2364 57	27 94	26 98	746
Casey	747	24 00			12 00		36 00	592 66	373 70	42 00	174 50	2 46	253 88	5148 91	26 32	25 45	747
Crossville	748	72 00			11 50		83 50	320 65	182 80	103 50	34 35		233 20	1519 88	15 31	14 78	748
Bethany	749	54 00					54 00	1021 81	478 90	86 50	408 00	58 41	1297 66	7510 66	30 62	29 57	749
Downer's Grove	750					49 00	49 00	182 02	126 02	19 00		37 00	211 33	64 57	7 51	7 26	750
Iron Link	751	85 00					85 00	637 10	419 40	156 70	61 00		489 02	1564 50	17 19	16 60	751
Good Faith	752	250 00	27 70		15 00		292 70	975 85	701 75	57 20	212 00	1 90	772 88	5881 06	36 27	35 02	752
Hettick	753							97 80	41 80	47 00	6 00		38 25	459 60	5 37	5 19	753
Vevay	754	18 00					18 00	261 99	190 48	62 50	9 01		106 12	761 74	15 04	14 52	754
Broadlands	755							209 50	166 00	43 50			118 25	507 24	9 13	8 81	755
†Koerner	756	591 00			71 50	156 00	818 50	1865 05	1281 55	453 50	92 00	38 00	1669 22	4255 36	66 36	64 09	756

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Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tuesday	69	6	1	2				4		1	73		25	14	63		757
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Saturday	41			1						1	41		22	22	60		758
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Saturday	28							1			27		16	1	4		759
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	115	4			2			10			107	1	23	9	67		760
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wednesday	151	7	2	1	3			7		1	150	3	28	1	3		761
	762			Closed																	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tuesday	11	14	1	2							28		9	2	6		763
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Saturday	31							3			28	1	24	1	2	1	764
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tuesday	20			1	2			2			17						765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thursday	70	6	1					7			70		21	6	39		766
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tuesday	55				2			4			49		15	2	6		767
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Monday	60	8	1	5	1			2			61		16	1	7		768
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Monday	27										27		15	1	4		769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Saturday	56	6			2			6			54		13	11	28		770
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tuesday	76	15	3	3	3			1		4	89	1	22	9	64		771
Delta	772	Grantsburg	Johnson	Saturday	38			3	3			3	1		34		6	2	3		772
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Saturday	54	8		1				4			59	2	11	5	13		773
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermillion	Thursday	40		2					3		1	38		17	3	24		774
Bond	775	Smithboro	Bond	Wednesday	35	3			2						36		12	1	2		775
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Friday	50				1			10			39		20	4	11		776
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wednesday	57	1			1			5		2	50		17	10	34	1	777
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Saturday	29	5		2	1			6		1	28		5	4	20		778
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wednesday	30	1	1	1						1	32		17	3	14		779
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Saturday	39				1			1		1	36		10				780
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Saturday	21	10		6	2						35		15	1	2		781
Prosperity	782	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	216	11	3					7		1	222	1	23	34	1660	2	782
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Thursday	84	5	4	1	3			2			89	2	24	5	16		783
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Saturday	27	5						1			31		9	7	12		784
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Saturday	31			2	2						31		9				785
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Saturday	76	1		2	1						78		19	7	89		786
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Friday	65	10	1	1	2			9		2	64		15	4	22		787
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Thursday	14	7		2				5		1	17		8				788
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thursday	43	7		6	6			2	1	1	46	1	19	6	67		789
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thursday	35	2		1	2	2		3			31		16	1			790
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thursday	62	4	1	1	4			4		1	59		19	3	14		791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tuesday	92	5		1		1		11			86		24	10	79		792

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Kinderhook	757	$ 126 00				$ 43 50	$ 169 50	$ 692 55	$ 271 20	$ 74 25	$100 50	$246 60	$ 718 73	$2497 12	$19 60	$18 93	757
Browns	758	224 00					224 00	495 83	287 55	6 00	176 58	25 60	490 69	1672 20	11 00	10 63	758
Stone's Prairie	759	12 00					12 00	89 50	89 50				95 12	895 39	7 25	7 00	759
John Wilson	760	132 00			$35 00		167 00	820 00	752 00	68 00			509 00	2760 00	28 75	27 76	760
Atwood	761	12 00			58 28	20 00	90 28	1144 73	550 25	232 40	303 80	58 28	1194 07	5523 68	40 30	38 92	761
	762																762
Rock Grove	763	18 00					18 00	272 81	97 06	150 00		25 75	117 08	370 24	7 51	7 26	763
Montrose	764	8 00	$10 00				18 00	126 00	84 00	42 00			63 60	767 29	7 51	7 26	764
Berwick	765							81 35	77 35	4 00					4 56	4 40	765
Hegewisch	766	170 00					170 00	701 50	461 50	96 00		144 00	570 41	1659 11	18 80	18 16	766
Hebron	767	30 00					30 00	175 00	155 00	10 00	10 00		102 92	1062 67	13 15	12 71	767
Genoa	768	21 00			1 00		22 00	568 60	237 10	179 00	152 50		590 87	1273 47	16 38	15 82	768
Coral	769	12 00					12 00	100 80	94 55		6 25		86 38	1221 46	7 25	7 00	769
Welcome	770	84 00			6 00		90 00	314 50	155 50	94 00	65 00		153 50	2089 73	14 50	14 00	770
Momence	771	192 20			102 00	200 82	495 02	720 90	363 50	357 40			1163 13	485 28	23 90	23 09	771
Delta	772	9 00		$ 5 00			14 00	126 17	95 22	12 20	18 75		101 19	878 53	9 13	8 81	772
West Union	773	39 00					39 00	310 57	184 07	126 50			115 54	1109 52	15 84	15 30	773
Allerton	774	72 00				43 01	115 01	217 68	176 80		40 88		154 97	1290 54	10 20	9 85	774
Bond	775	6 00					6 00	134 80	44 30	47 00	43 50				9 67	9 33	775
Black Hawk	776	33 00					33 00	531 55	215 14		271 21	45 20	421 92	3947 55	10 47	10 11	776
Herald	777	111 00	20 00			60 00	191 00	601 20	427 20	14 00		160 00	511 35	1338 17	13 43	12 97	777
Ambrosia	778	55 00					55 00	327 80	178 40	92 20	57 20		125 85	1109 04	7 51	7 26	778
Williamsfield	779	28 00					28 00	306 30	147 30	38 00	121 00		187 35	794 60	8 59	8 29	779
Central	780					25 00	25 00	296 40	179 50		116 90		275 25	2004 95	9 67	9 33	780
Jackson	781	6 00					6 00	357 82	95 75	157 00	61 00	44 07	159 73	1548 09	9 40	9 07	781
Prosperity	782	1148 00	164 10		151 83	175 97	1639 90	2029 12	1245 00	254 70	77 88	451 54	2223 56	2458 44	59 64	57 60	782
Odd Fellows	783	80 00			1 00		81 00	863 81	488 81	95 00	248 75	31 25	730 68	1376 73	23 90	23 09	783
Eastern Rose	784	36 00			5 00		41 00	94 00	20 50	49 00	24 50		82 35	703 86	8 32	8 03	784
Wellington	785							150 45	46 60	20 40	83 45				8 32	8 03	785
Cameron	786	216 00			22 00		238 00	525 74	400 20	19 20	30 00	76 34	443 81	1954 13	20 94	20 23	786
LaPlace	787	71 00			17 75	73 75	162 50	472 10	307 10	155 20	3 50	6 30	587 98	2105 87	17 19	16 60	787
Boyd	788							149 57	53 27	96 30			91 26	423 89	4 56	4 40	788
Egypt	789	129 00			24 00	30 00	183 00	409 66	270 26	131 50	7 90		401 99	579 90	12 35	11 93	789
Yale	790	3 00	2 00	10 00			15 00	176 45	143 25	33 20			60 00	533 30	8 32	8 03	790
Fairland	791	32 00			31 00	60 00	123 00	482 00	281 25	68 50	131 25	1 00	319 20	1434 32	15 84	15 30	791
Ashmore	792	237 00			15 00		252 00	334 97	124 35	119 00	50 97	40 65	506 92	792 76	23 10	22 31	792

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Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Tuesday	119	4						20			103		28	5	57		793
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Friday	49	13	1	1	2						62	1	20	7	26		794
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tuesday	32	4						3	1		32	1	11				795
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wednesday	57	5	1	2	3			3			59		24	11	60		796
Buncombe	797	Buncombe	Johnson	Tuesday	56	5			1					3	57	1	7	5	31	1	797
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thursday	82	4		2	1						87	1	14	13	31		798
Tegner	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	126	25	2		1	1		10		1	140		14	5	63	1	799
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thursday	47				4	1		4			38		21				800
Clarksburg	801	Clarksburg	Shelby	Friday	30	26	4		1						59		5	1	1		801
Egyptian	802	Anna	Union	Tuesday																	802
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thursday	42	1		1				3			41		15	3	23		803
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Tuesday	31			3	1			7			26		19	4	16		804
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Saturday	28	5			2			1			30		11	1	12		805
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Saturday	28	3		2				1			32		14	1	2		806
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tuesday	75	1						8			68		17	4	12		807
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Monday	56	5		1	2			2	1	1	56		18			3	808
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Friday	36				3			4			29		13	3	4		809
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday	24	2						1		1	24		7				810
Center Point	811	Boaz	Massac	Tuesday	13				1			1			11		6	2	1		811
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Monday	434	62	5	1	1	2		16			483		24	26	214	7	812
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	32	7		1				2			38		15	2	6		813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	33	3		1	2						35		12	1	10		814
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake	Lake	Thursday	25	7	1	4				2			35	1	5	4	16		815
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	51	12						1			62		20	2	5		816
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Saturday	218	13	1	3	2			4		3	226		28	13	90		817
Altaloma	818	East Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	46	3			2					1	46		8	4	6		818
El Paso	819	El Paso	Woodford	Monday	11										11		8				819
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	31							5		1	25		18	2	20		820
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	52	5						1			56		16	1	3		821
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	115	10	1		2			8			116		15	7	29		822
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	82	12	1	3	6			5			87	1	14	3	5		823
Ideal	824	Cave in Rock	Hardin	Saturday	52	3	3	4	6			2		1	53	1	15	6	12		824
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	266	13	15	3	6			13		5	273		32	22	106		825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	95	3			1			6			91	1	27	8	15		826
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	71	5			1	2		7			66		20	9	33		827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Christian	Wednesday	48	7	2					2			55		14	2	7		828

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Waukegan	793	$181 00			$90 00		$271 00	$1509 50	$634 00	$ 92 50	$633 00	$150 00	$1392 89	$2896 84	$27 67	$26 72	793
Dewey	794	52 00					52 00	505 87	223 66	215 00	40 17	27 04	207 70	1122 53	16 65	16 08	794
Palestine	795					$60 00	60 00	421 70	112 30	51 00	76 80	181 60	334 26	1504 45	8 59	8 29	795
Cheneyville	796	180 00			10 00		190 00	521 08	321 30	81 20	109 81	8 77	866 97	2657 12	15 84	15 30	796
Buncombe	797	62 00	$20 00			62 00	144 00	328 00	200 00	70 00	58 00		260 70	825 00	15 31	14 78	797
Pomona	798	93 00					93 00	417 86	274 24	88 60	55 02		236 66	2314 28	23 37	22 57	798
Tegner	799	184 00	25 00	$20 00	25 00	90 00	344 00	1780 25	647 40	397 00	728 00	7 85	1192 15	2541 22	37 61	36 33	799
Royal	800							417 25	216 35	196 30	4 60		196 30	691 06	10 20	9 85	800
Clarksburg	801	3 00					3 00	793 05	196 21	379 40	1 30	198 14	174 08	788 17	15 84	15 30	801
Egyptian	802																802
Ladd	803	102 50			152 00		254 50	335 10	206 50	21 00	24 00	83 60	394 00	252 65	11 00	10 63	803
Utica	804	48 00			2 00		50 00	116 65	100 30	16 35			110 59	331 89	6 98	6 74	804
Parkville	805	39 00			2 00		41 00	207 00	130 00	77 00			90 00	300 00	8 06	7 78	805
Keystone	806	6 00					6 00	220 12	163 97	56 15			74 80	684 56	8 59	8 29	806
Bogota	807	36 00			15 00		51 00	205 80	186 50	19 30			194 75	128 25	18 26	17 64	807
Sheffield	808		25 18		29 21		54 39	380 00	197 00	80 75	102 25		268 10	469 73	15 04	14 52	808
Ellsworth	809	12 00					12 00	346 54	152 85	15 00	78 69	100 00	129 05	1445 37	7 78	7 52	809
Fish Hook	810					28 08	28 08	57 80	32 80	25 00					6 44	6 22	810
Center Point	811	3 00			500		8 00	26 00	25 00			1 00	50 10	175 28	2 94	2 84	811
Three Links	812	1296 00	60 00		219 00		1575 00	4909 07	3366 80	934 00	569 10	39 17	3448 94	14274 40	129 77	125 33	812
Youngstown	813	18 00			15 00		33 00	481 74	185 35	296 39			133 14	706 47	10 20	9 85	813
Lawrenceville	814	30 00					30 00	241 25	171 80	23 20	45 25	1 00	134 30	1480 81	9 40	9 07	814
Rockefeller	815	32 00					32 00	245 00	148 00	87 00		10 00	120 00	273 71	9 40	9 07	815
Thawville	816	15 00					15 00	443 30	256 50	159 00	25 00	2 80	191 72	1324 64	16 65	16 08	816
West Pullman	817	202 00			31 91	416 50	650 41	2862 69	1279 35	275 00	895 98	412 36	3662 51	3288 53	60 72	58 64	817
Altaloma	818	24 00					24 00	227 40	182 40	45 00			198 83	214 14	12 35	11 93	818
El Paso	819							14 35	14 35						2 94	2 84	819
St. Anne	820	60 00				62 25	125 25	182 53	115 85			66 68	260 35	484 37	6 71	6 48	820
Rock Creek	821	9 00					9 00	340 91	250 91	90 00			113 14	1035 11	15 04	14 52	821
Englewood Hill	822	145 00			54 50		199 50	998 65	560 35	129 00	309 30		935 71	1922 10	31 16	30 09	822
Yantisville	823	15 00			25 00		40 00	732 31	395 55	184 00	60 00	92 76	298 40	1895 67	23 37	22 57	823
Ideal	824	47 00			2 00	60 00	109 00	397 24	236 90	38 60	121 71		129 25	1935 19	14 23	13 74	824
Woodlawn Park	825	584 00			599 00	312 50	1495 50	4701 21	1991 25	411 00	1530 54	768 42	4238 49	5979 97	46 47	44 88	825
Lamotte	826	45 00			28 00		73 00	524 72	449 50	34 00	41 22		405 37	646 03	24 44	23 63	826
Percy	827	92 00			43 00		135 00	594 47	408 97	62 00	81 50	42 00	481 08	2661 23	17 73	17 12	827
Stonington	828	21 00					21 00	212 75	142 00	100 75			39 25	306 06	14 77	14 26	828

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Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Monday	56	11	1	1							69		20	4	21		829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	82	10	1		1			2			90		17	6	81	1	830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Cook	Monday	84	26	2		1						111	1	20	5	17		831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	44	16	1	2	1			1			61		17	11	27		832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday	42	1	1								44		7				833
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tuesday	97	10			2			5		1	99	1	22	2	4		834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	49	13	4		1			4	1		60	1	19	13	16		835
St. Francisville	836	St. Francisville	Lawrence	Tuesday		41	15								56	3	2				836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	36		1		3						34		15	4	30		837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	78	2	2	1	5			14			64		18	7	24		838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	39	3	1		1			2			40		19				839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday	36	15	4		2			7	1		45		8	1	2		840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	43									1	42		13	1	18		841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	83	5	2		4			1			85		21	12	24		842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Saturday	46	28	3	1	1			1		1	75		9	9	27		843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	51		1					4			48		20				844
Danvers	845	Danvers	McLean	Tuesday	41				4						37	1	11				845
Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	41		2								43		12	1	9		846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	56	11	1								68		21	6	69		847
Wanlock	848	Wanlock	Mercer	Saturday	101	2			5			4			94		18	8	66		848
New City	849	New City	Sangamon	Tuesday	26							5			21		9	1	2		849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday	77	9						2		1	83		15	6	23		850
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams	Thursday	29										29		13				851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	126	17	6		3			6		2	138	1	21	6	68		852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	60	2				1		3		2	56		19	7	80	2	853
Olmsted	854	Olmsted	Pulaski	Saturday																	854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	32	3	1	1	2			1			34		15	5	13		855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	54	3						1			56		8	4	14		856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	61	3	2		1						65		19	5	25		857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	215	15	5		5			5		1	224		30	19	105		858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thursday	17	1		1							19		6	2	15		859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	40	5	2	3				5			45		16	1	2		860
Rardin	861	Rardin	Coles	Saturday	64	5	1		1			1		1	67	1		6	36		861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	65	4			1			8			60		19	5	8		862
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	66	10	2				1	1			76	1	17	10	48		863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	71	11		1	2			2		1	78	1	15	8	36		864

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Elkville	830	121 00	$ 6 00		$15 00		142 00	1105 60	484 90	154 00	308 50	$158 20	1212 11	2333 78	24 18	23 38	830
Souvenir	831	61 00					61 00	1351 69	662 33	384 00	262 86	42 50	864 47	2097 66	29 81	28 79	831
Boone	832	72 00					72 00	462 70	234 30	227 40		1 00	197 76	1225 02	16 38	15 82	832
Cooksville	833							69 30	69 30						11 81	11 41	833
Summit	834	12 00				$ 40 00	52 00	979 52	387 30	147 00	359 42	85 80	922 24	3628 67	26 59	25 71	834
Mill Shoals	835	48 00			39 99		87 99	667 19	217 60	192 50	252 35	4 74	683 65	2521 45	16 12	15 57	835
St. Francisville	836							859 80	208 30	604 60		46 90	766 94	392 86	15 04	14 52	836
Towanda	837	90 00					90 00	121 40	121 40				186 25	707 60	9 13	8 81	837
Gallatin	838	73 00			110 00		183 00	344 69	317 10	22 50	5 09		250 48	936 66	17 19	16 60	838
Yorkville	839							216 85	183 35	29 00	4 50		178 90	588 51	10 74	10 38	839
Cypress	840	6 00					6 00	745 26	136 26	197 00	12 00	400 00	736 38	717 24	12 08	11 67	840
Peotone	841	72 00				30 60	102 60	187 70	182 70	5 00			336 07	806 26	11 27	10 89	841
Foosland	842	88 00				5 00	93 00	556 15	366 30	51 00	132 00	6 85	413 35	2083 41	22 83	22 05	842
Ridgway	843	81 00			27 50	37 60	146 10	630 31	234 71	395 60			375 65	644 50	20 14	19 45	843
West Point	844				18 75		18 75	418 55	192 50		138 35	87 70	600 99	2877 05	12 88	12 45	844
Danvers	845				25 75		25 75	319 30	177 00		136 60	5 70	311 92	708 55	9 94	9 59	845
Ingraham	846	27 00					27 00	33 92	33 92						11 54	11 15	846
Monticello	847	129 00			6 00		135 00	606 30	305 50	185 50		115 30	373 43	771 23	18 26	17 64	847
Wanlock	848	264 00			3 00		267 00	528 25	491 80	32 00	4 45		490 17	1436 77	25 25	24 41	848
New City	849	6 00					6 00	22 00	22 00						5 63	5 44	849
Oblong	850	91 00				30 00	121 00	435 90	302 81	129 00	4 09		186 72	1337 04	22 29	21 53	850
Beverly	851														7 78	7 52	851
Granite City	852	340 00			7 62	230 65	578 27	1195 75	780 25	273 00	24 60	117 90	865 59	1646 71	37 07	35 80	852
Armstrong	853	240 00	117 00		2 00	120 00	479 00	582 62	265 90	15 20	135 92	165 60	751 27	1276 09	15 04	14 52	853
Olmsted	854																854
Elm River	855	39 00					39 00	185 45	134 35	44 50	6 60		75 45	445 00	9 13	8 81	855
Barrington	856	70 00					70 00	529 25	265 20	32 00	190 35	41 70	634 90	496 80	15 04	14 52	856
Old Colony	857	75 00					75 00	586 00	207 00	41 00		338 00	446 89	1339 11	17 46	16 86	857
Englewood	858	452 00			18 00	150 00	620 00	2063 52	1345 25	256 00	38 02	424 25	1953 79	1961 37	60 18	58 12	858
Bedford	859	45 00					45 00	120 25	61 75	19 00	39 50		104 25	1019 19	5 09	4 92	859
Patoka	860	6 00					6 00	720 26	174 89	92 00	3 37	450 00	758 00	515 99	12 08	11 67	860
Rardin	861	110 22				52 20	162 42	410 35	287 23	72 00	51 12				18 00	17 38	861
Bradley	862	17 00					17 00	388 55	314 40	57 50	14 65	2 00	267 76	969 33	16 12	15 57	862
Johnsonville	863	162 00			60 00		222 00	429 46	265 61	153 00	10 85		326 94	1705 64	20 41	19 71	863
Bowen	864	108 00			30 00	25 00	163 00	537 25	495 25		42 00		160 00	1407 98	20 94	20 23	864

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Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	49				2						47		17	5	33		865
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	47	1	1					4		1	44		21	5	24		866
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	52	4			3			1			52		15	4	6		867
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Monday	98	13	4		1			9			105		23	4	9	1	868
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Effingham	Friday	46			4	3			5			42		13	1	5		869
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	125	4	1		3			1			126		32	12	45	1	870
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	95	4	1					6		1	93	1	16	6	32		871
Miller	872	Payson	Adams	Wednesday	28			1				3			26		10	2	10		872
Steelville	873	Steelville	Randolph	Tuesday	43	4		1			1	1		1	45		5	8	32		873
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Wednesday	114	7	6		4		1	2			120	1	13	15	64	2	874
VanBuren	875	Chicago	Cook	Friday	58	7		3	1			3			64		18	5	30		875
Nathan	876	Alma	Marion	Tuesday	60	2						3	1	1	57		15	6	62		876
Mendon	877	Mendon	Adams	Friday	53	4			2					1	54		14	5	12		877
White City	878	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	115	16	2					2			131	1	19	6	28		878
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Saturday	25			1	1			2			23		8	7	10		879
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Wednesday	33	11					1	1		1	41		8	1	1	1	880
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Friday	64				1						63		10				881
Hamburg	882	Hamburg	Calhoun	Saturday	18	1									19		6				882
Detroit	883	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	80	4			4			5			75		16	3	9		883
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	56	7		1	1			1		1	61		16	9	76		884
Sampson	885	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	74	4			1					2	75		14	8	22		885
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	68	8		2					1	1	76	1	16	7	8		886
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Thursday	77	9		2				8			80		12	6	26		887
Plymouth	888	Plymouth	Hancock	Tuesday	162	3	1		4			4			158	1	11	6	44		888
Primas	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	130	15	4					3			146		13	23	124		889
Rock River	890	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	95	20	5		2			6		2	110		12	10	34	1	890
Wauconda	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	51	1								1	51		9	1	4		891
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	61	12	1	1	2			2			71		13	3	8		892
Bismarck	893	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	95	5	2		3			7		1	91		13	13	36		893
Cropsey	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	38	6			1			4			39		12	1	5		894
Ellwood	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	27		1					2			26	1	4	3	18		895
Granville	896	Granville	Putnam	Thursday	71	3	3			2				2	73	2	8	11	18		896
Willisville	897	Willisville	Perry	Thursday	35	9	1		1			3			41		6	7	15		897
Mulberry	898	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Thursday	70	1	1		3			5		1	63		5	7	18		898
Gila	899	Gila	Jasper	Thursday	40	6	1		2			1			44			3	9		899
Keenville	900	Keenville	Wayne	Saturday	38	8			1			2			43		4			1	900

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Hopedale	865	$ 89 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 89 00	$ 247 30	$ 231 10	$ 5 20	$ 10 00	$ 1 00	$1424 99	$ 391 49	$12 62	$12 19	865
Odin	866	84 00	.....	.....	$21 50	$ 60 00	165 50	208 90	177 65	23 25	3 00	5 00	384 04	853 29	11 81	11 41	866
Grant Park	867	18 00	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	28 00	441 45	269 70	64 25	107 50	.....	309 23	793 75	13 96	13 48	867
Electric	868	72 00	$10 00	.....	.....	5 00	87 00	814 50	611 25	188 00	.....	15 25	365 36	867 55	28 21	27 24	868
Winterrowd	869	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	172 99	148 49	.....	24 50	.....	174 47	594 00	11 27	10 89	869
Ben Hur	870	225 00	10 00	.....	34 00	.....	269 00	1146 85	747 91	138 00	159 79	101 15	729 13	3206 40	33 85	32 69	870
Avondale	871	160 00	.....	25 00	20 00	117 00	322 00	717 00	524 00	57 00	.....	136 00	867 62	1497 15	24 98	24 15	871
Miller	872	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	111 00	107 00	4 00	.....	.....	93 00	296 00	6 98	6 74	872
Steelville	873	86 00	.....	.....	25 00	70 00	181 00	369 29	244 79	67 00	8 00	49 50	333 06	625 01	12 08	11 67	873
Carrier Mills	874	192 00	20 00	.....	88 60	.....	300 60	1211 08	534 26	93 25	329 00	254 57	1127 18	3373 59	32 24	31 14	874
VanBuren	875	135 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	145 00	681 95	404 95	150 20	.....	126 80	456 25	973 91	17 19	16 60	875
Nathan	876	123 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	135 00	262 22	208 77	16 00	.....	37 45	260 71	822 46	15 31	14 78	876
Mendon	877	42 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	72 00	275 65	194 65	56 00	.....	25 00	188 60	732 85	14 50	14 00	877
White City	878	134 00	.....	.....	20 00	17 00	171 00	990 70	692 50	258 00	35 00	5 20	426 02	2357 02	35 19	33 98	878
Sherwood	879	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	195 65	144 00	70 20	12 00	.....	95 81	212 49	6 17	5 96	879
Huntley	880	10 00	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	70 00	261 00	113 45	117 00	.....	.....	146 25	473 35	11 00	10 63	880
New Berlin	881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198 95	100 20	.....	98 75	.....	.....	.....	16 92	16 34	881
Hamburg	882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 75	18 75	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 09	4 92	882
Detroit	883	32 00	.....	.....	44 00	.....	76 00	467 61	277 26	50 00	107 00	33 35	432 45	1542 07	20 14	19 45	883
Willow Hill	884	122 00	.....	.....	10 00	55 06	187 06	340 10	208 85	110 00	16 00	5 25	422 72	578 01	16 38	15 82	884
Sampson	885	70 00	.....	.....	39 00	170 00	279 00	798 40	340 20	25 00	433 20	.....	698 94	2099 76	19 06	18 31	885
Hidalgo	886	24 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	69 00	466 47	227 30	138 00	1 43	99 74	412 52	1314 44	20 41	19 71	886
Mount Erie	887	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	891 73	223 24	109 00	.....	559 49	745 68	462 88	21 49	20 76	887
Plymouth	888	132 00	.....	2 50	2 60	.....	137 10	600 55	519 05	43 00	5 50	33 00	661 00	2496 15	42 44	40 99	888
Primas	889	566 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	616 00	1476 30	1081 50	243 00	54 00	97 80	1225 15	2444 16	39 22	37 88	889
Rock River	890	68 00	30 00	.....	38 00	65 00	201 00	658 25	309 00	336 00	9 00	4 25	596 27	1062 99	29 55	28 54	890
Wauconda	891	16 00	.....	.....	.....	119 00	135 00	217 60	197 60	20 00	.....	.....	230 70	781 21	13 69	13 22	891
A. T. Sherman	892	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	818 89	499 72	236 00	.....	83 17	474 13	1256 14	19 06	18 41	892
Bismarck	893	144 00	.....	.....	47 00	151 00	342 00	641 30	450 30	71 65	119 35	.....	147 28	1993 89	24 44	23 63	893
Cropsey	894	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	272 70	173 70	99 00	.....	.....	125 96	565 15	4 29	4 14	894
Ellwood	895	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	123 80	116 00	.....	7 80	.....	150 30	519 64	6 98	6 74	895
Granville	896	54 00	.....	.....	181 50	51 10	286 60	391 50	333 50	58 00	.....	.....	458 51	808 60	19 60	18 93	896
Willisville	897	54 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	114 00	288 00	166 00	122 00	.....	.....	193 15	515 94	11 00	10 63	897
Mulberry	898	54 00	.....	.....	15 00	60 00	129 00	309 50	242 75	19 00	31 00	16 75	257 85	1074 64	16 92	16 34	898
Gila	899	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	172 80	80 43	86 00	6 37	.....	.....	.....	11 81	11 41	899
Keenville	900	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	271 00	182 00	89 00	.....	.....	34 00	516 00	11 54	11 15	900

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Loami	901	Loami	Sangamon	Monday	81	36	1		2			2	1		113	1	6	6	23	2	901
Horace	902	Horace	Edgar	Saturday	59	4			1			2			60	1	11	8	17		902
Golden Star	903	Chicago	Cook	Monday	182	11	2	3	3			9			186		7	13	40		903
Allen	904	Bonnie	Jefferson	Saturday	47	16									62	2	4	4	7		904
Stewardson	905	Stewardson	Shelby	Thursday	41	16	2	1				1			59		5	2	5		905
Timber	906	Glaford	Peoria	Wednesday	96	3				2	1	1			95	1	5				906
Henning	907	Henning	Vermilion	Monday	44	3	1								48	1	4	3	9		907
Denmark	908	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	92	20	2	1	8			7			100		6	6	14		908
Golden Deeds	909	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	117	3			3			22			95		6	6	18		909
Eagle Creek	910	Eagle	Saline	Saturday	45	4	2	1							52		6	4	6		910
Russellville	911	Russellville	Lawrence	Saturday	44	3			3			2			42		3	4	17		911
Illiopolis	912	Illiopolis	Sangamon	Tuesday	40	4						2			42		3	2	8		912
Industry	913	Industry	McDonough	Monday	59	56	1					1		1	114	5	6	8	19		913
Stockland	914	Stockland	Iroquois	Saturday	26	11	3					1			39		3	2	11		914
Bruce	915	Bruce	Moultrie	Tuesday	30	3	1		1					1	32		3	1	22		915
River Jordan	916	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	83	27									110		12	2	17		916
Golden Harmony	917	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	140	15	1		1			9			146		3	8	21		917
Rapatee	918	Rapatee	Knox	Thursday	46	7	1								54		3	1	5		918
Valley	919	Saline Valley	Saline	Saturday		14	8								22		3	2	6		919
America	920	Sherman	Sangamon	Monday		60	12							1	71		2				920
Smithshire	921	Smithshire	Warren	Monday		40									40						921
Weldon	922	Weldon	DeWitt	Friday																	922
Westervelt	923	Westervelt	Shelby	Tuesday																	923
Chebanse	924	Chebanse	Iroquois	Saturday																	924
Chauncey	925	Chauncey	Lawrence	Tuesday																	925
Denver	926	Denver	Hancock	Tuesday																	926
Villa Grove	927	Villa Grove	Douglas	Monday																	927
Camargo	928	Camargo	Douglas	Saturday																	628
Reddick	929	Reddick	Kankakee	Wednesday																	929
East Carondelet	930	East Carondelet	St. Clair	Saturday																	930
Pride of Egypt	931	Craig	Perry	Wednesday																	931
Herod	932	Herod	Pope	Friday																	932

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Loami	901	$69 00	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	$79 00	$1178 04	$500 20	$512 00	$36 35	$129 49	$1139 21	$1814 28	$30 35	$29 31	901
Horace	902	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	456 33	295 88	74 35	86 10	.....	200 88	632 43	16 12	15 57	902
Golden Star	903	200 00	.....	.....	$36 50	.....	236 50	1269 58	958 25	130 00	5 03	176 30	950 06	2045 31	49 97	48 26	903
Allen	904	21 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	22 00	188 10	120 59	66 00	1 51	.....	29 00	200 00	16 92	16 34	904
Stewardson	905	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	319 65	108 65	211 00	.....	.....	232 19	300 00	15 84	15 30	905
Timber	906	.....	.....	.....	156 00	.....	156 00	665 05	552 00	76 00	.....	37 05	467 75	1042 85	25 52	24 67	906
Henning	907	36 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	322 99	275 99	43 00	.....	4 00	219 12	662 38	12 88	12 45	907
Denmark	908	84 00	.....	.....	140 00	.....	224 00	915 65	647 15	263 50	5 00	.....	634 18	1216 17	26 87	25 95	908
Golden Deeds	909	90 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	110 00	645 80	573 00	57 00	.....	15 80	353 99	896 31	25 52	24 67	909
Eagle Creek	910	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	232 26	173 76	53 50	5 00	.....	113 62	640 38	13 96	13 48	910
Russellville	911	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 00	226 15	173 90	51 00	.....	1 25	189 60	508 95	11 27	10 89	911
Illiopolis	912	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	231 30	181 30	50 00	.....	.....	142 99	405 35	11 27	10 89	912
Industry	913	66 50	.....	.....	19 50	.....	86 00	1521 15	569 65	951 50	.....	.....	389 14	2016 67	30 62	29 57	913
Stockland	914	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	359 60	120 10	131 50	108 00	.....	176 28	789 81	10 47	10 11	914
Bruce	915	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	178 20	132 00	30 00	16 20	.....	209 00	326 49	8 59	8 29	915
River Jordan	916	82 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	87 00	1011 84	514 00	409 00	.....	88 84	1164 03	539 42	29 55	28 54	916
Golden Harmony	917	85 00	.....	.....	144 82	.....	229 82	915 50	721 50	184 00	.....	7 00	905 14	890 44	39 22	37 88	917
Rapatee	918	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	190 50	162 50	28 00	.....	.....	50 64	543 75	14 50	14 00	918
Valley	919	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	352 02	127 77	212 00	.....	12 25	334 39	680 24	5 90	5 70	919
America	920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1197 39	231 39	849 00	.....	117 00	560 90	717 29	19 06	18 41	920
Smithshire	921	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 74	10 38	921
Weldon	922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922
Westervelt	923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	923
Chebanse	924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	924
Chauncey	925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	925
Denver	926	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926
Villa Grove	927	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	927
Camargo	928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	928
Reddick	929	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	929
East Carondelet	930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	930
Pride of Egypt	931	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	931
Herod	932	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	932

† Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.
* Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The following-named brothers are appointed Official Examiners and Instructors for Subordinate Lodges for the ensuing year.

Any Past Grand who passes an examination before either of them and makes a grade of 100, will be recommended to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, upon whose recommendation he will be appointed by the Grand Master an Official Instructor.

All Official Examiners or Instructors are required to make full, written reports to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, on or before Oct. 15th, 1907.

In order to be recommended for subsequent appointment, each Official Examiner or Instructor must pass an examination, and make a grade of 100, at the session of the Grand Lodge in 1907, or during the month of November in that year.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
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TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for .....

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

CAUTION.—Look out for fraud named.....

FINAL.—A member of your Lodge died here.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of $.....?

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of $.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of .....?

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

This Lodge shall be known by the name and style of the "Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

ARTICLE II.—Powers.

This Grand Lodge, under the limitations imposed upon it by its Charter and the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, possesses, within the State of Illinois, supreme legislative, executive and judicial authority. It has the right and power (1) to grant dispensations to establish Lodges; (2) to charter Lodges; (3) to suspend or discontinue for cause any Lodge subordinate to it; (4) to hear and determine all appeals from the actions and decisions of its Subordinate Lodges and from the decisions of the Grand Master; (5) to redress grievances of members and Lodges under its jurisdiction; and (6) to do whatever is proper according to the usages of Odd Fellowship and not in contravention of this Constitution or of the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. No Lodge of the Order can exist in this State without its permission.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall be composed of the following members, viz.: One Representative (who must be a Past Grand in good standing) from each of the Lodges of the State, and all other Past Grands in good standing of Lodges of this jurisdiction. A Past Grand from another jurisdiction, becoming a member of a Lodge in this State, may become a member of this Grand Lodge upon presenting a certificate of his official standing from the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction from which his membership was transferred; *Provided, however*, that neither a Representative nor other Past Grand shall be a member of this Grand Lodge until he shall have received the Grand Lodge Degree.

Sec. 2. This Grand Lodge shall have power to punish by reprimand, fine or expulsion, any of its members who shall refuse to obey its laws, or who shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed.

Sec. 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call special sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a special session whenever requested so to do in writing by the representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by Deputy, he shall confer all official degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interests of the Order in this State; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaint that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant dispensations to open Lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, except that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge. At each Annual Session the Grand Master shall report the dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by the Grand Lodge.

Provided, This Grand Lodge may, by its Rebekah Assembly Constitution, transfer to the President of the Rebekah Assembly any of the functions or powers with which the Grand Master is herein invested, so far as the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge may permit, and with such restrictions and limitations as the Grand Lodge may provide in said Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Deputy Grand Master shall support the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. His powers shall be the same as those of the

Grand Master, when, during the absence of that officer from this jurisdiction, or because of his inability to act, or in the event of his death or resignation, the duties of the Grand Master shall devolve upon the Deputy Grand Master; and perform such other duties as are required of him by this Constitution, the laws and usages of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. The Grand Warden shall, under the Grand Master, have special charge of the door, and shall assist the Grand Master in conducting the business of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5. The Grand Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and send to the Subordinate printed copies thereof; he shall keep the accounts between the Grand Lodge and its Subordinates; shall receive all moneys coming to the Grand Lodge from its Subordinates, and pay the same immediately to the Grand Treasurer; shall notify each of the Subordinates of any special session that may be called, and shall procure all stationery for the use of the Grand Lodge and its officers.

Sec. 6. The Grand Treasurer shall receive all moneys paid to him by the Grand Secretary, and receipt for same. He shall keep books containing an account of all moneys received and paid by him, to whom paid, and for what purpose; and he shall have his accounts posted at every Annual Session, and submit them at that time to the examination of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 7. The Grand Chaplain shall perform the duties peculiar to his office.

Sec. 8. The Grand Marshall shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. He shall, when requested, attend the Grand Master in his official visits to the Subordinates; shall make proclamation for the Grand Master when required so to do; shall obey his commands, and perform such other duties as are required of him by the Constitution, laws and usages of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 9. The Grand Conductor shall examine and conduct new members into the Grand Lodge; shall attend to the comfort and convenience of the Grand Lodge, and during its session shall execute the commands of the Grand Master.

Sec. 10. The Grand Guardian shall attend at the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and permit none to enter or depart without the consent of the Grand Warden.

Sec. 11. The Grand Herald shall attend at the outer door of the Grand Lodge. He shall have charge of the personal property of the Grand Lodge, and keep the same in good order.

Sec. 12. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of

the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, and represent this Grand Lodge therein.

Sec. 13. Compensation of Grand Officers. The Grand Officers, excepting the Grand Representatives, shall receive for their services such compensation as the Grand Lodge may determine.

Sec. 14. Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be executed and approved by the Grand Lodge, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office.

Sec. 15. The Grand Officers shall, in addition to the duties herein specified, perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

Sec. 16. Every member of this Grand Lodge shall be eligible to any Grand Office, excepting to that of Grand Representative, to which he shall also be eligible if he have the Royal Purple Degree, is a member in good standing of an Encampment in good standing, a member in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge, a member of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, and a resident of the State of Illinois.

Sec. 17. A member of the Grand Lodge shall not hold two offices at the same time.

Sec. 18. Candidates for office may be nominated at any time previous to the election.

Sec. 19. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks and blanks shall be counted as votes.

Sec. 20. All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive ballotings, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither receives a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

Sec. 21. After the election, the Grand Officers may be, at any time before adjournment, installed into their respective offices. The Grand Master, or any Past Grand Master, shall install the Grand Master-elect, who may install the other Grand Officers-elect. All Grand Officers shall be installed to serve until after the election and installation of their successors.

Sec. 22. Any Grand Officer may be removed from his office for

conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office. He shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be necessary to remove him; but any officer against whom charges are preferred shall not have the right to preside during the trial, or to appoint any committee or part of a committee to examine or try the case, or to do any official act that can affect the trial or its result.

Sec. 23. Vacancies in any of the Grand Offices, occurring during the recess, shall be filled by the Grand Master *ad interim*, and at the first Annual Session of the Grand Lodge thereafter the vacancies shall be regularly filled.

ARTICLE V.—Lodge Deputy Grand Masters.

Sec. 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, and a duly qualified Past Noble Grand or Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Rebekah Lodge, who shall serve as such until a successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted in writing under the seal of the Lodge, giving the answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Masters shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order.

ARTICLE VI.—Standing Committees.

Sec. 1. The Grand Master, at each Annual Session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members, of whom two shall be Representatives; (2) On State of the Order, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members, of whom at least eight shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members, of whom a majority shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members, of whom at

least two shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment. Vacancies shall be so filled as not to diminish the number of Representatives on a Committee. In the Order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each Annual Session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said Committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, and may so approve or so reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Credentials shall report, without delay, on the credentials of Representatives and Past Grands.

Sec. 3. The Committee on the State of the Order shall report upon the reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in so far as such reports relate to the State of the Order. The Committee shall also report upon the condition and progress of the Order in this jurisdiction, upon applications for charters, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Sec. 4. The Committee on Legislation shall report upon all resolu-

tions referred to it proposing the enactment, amendment or repeal of any law, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Sec. 5. The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall hold four sessions annually, to-wit: Three at the office of the Grand Secretary, unless the Committee is notified by the Grand Secretary that there is not any business to come before them; one beginning on the third Tuesday of February, one beginning on the third Tuesday of May, and one beginning on the third Tuesday of August; and the fourth session shall be held at the time and place of holding the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall be the clerk of said Committee, and shall keep an accurate record of all their transactions, and shall have the care, custody and control of all its records, papers, etc.

At each session of said Committee, the member having the shortest term to serve shall act as Chairman, and each of said Committee shall be paid mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, by the nearest route from his place of residence to the office of the Grand Secretary, or to the place of holding the session of the Committee, as the case may be, for each of such sessions, and a per diem of three dollars for each day actually occupied, to be paid upon the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee.

The said Committee shall reduce all their judgments and decisions to writing, and file the same with the Grand Secretary.

All processes, whether in the nature of summons, subpoenas, or otherwise, shall be under the seal of the Grand Lodge and the signature of the Grand Secretary. All appeals hereafter taken from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. And the decisions and judgments of said Committee shall, unless appealed from within thirty days, be final, and stand as the judgment and decision of this Grand Lodge.

An appeal from the decision or judgment of said Committee to this Grand Lodge shall be allowed, and such appeal shall be considered and determined at the session next after such appeal is taken, except in case such appeal is taken during a session of the Grand Lodge, in which case such appeal may be considered and determined at such time as the Grand Lodge may direct. A notice in writing directed to the Grand Secretary and signed by the member appealing, or the Noble Grand or Secretary of the Lodge, under the seal of the Lodge in all cases where a Lodge appeals, briefly stating the fact of such appeal and the reasons assigned therefor, shall be the only requirements of such appeal.

Sec. 6. The Committee on Finance shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Grand Lodge, previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and the accounts of all officers and

committees intrusted with the receipt and disbursement of funds of the Grand Lodge. It shall, from time to time, suggest such measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

Sec. 7. The Committee on Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to the Rebekah Degree and Rebekah Lodges referred to it.

Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts as being correct.

Sec. 9. The Committee on Railroads shall, if possible, procure reduced rates of fare over the several railroads of the State for members of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly attending the sessions thereof; and shall report to the Grand Secretary, at least three weeks before any session, the names of railroad companies giving reductions of fare, and all the details of the arrangements made therewith.

Sec. 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The Committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem.

ARTICLE VII.—Sessions.

Sec. 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Sec. 2. At the Annual Sessions the elective Grand Officers shall be elected, and all business requiring the attention of the Grand Lodge transacted. At a Special Session no business shall be transacted ex-

cepting that for which the session was called, which business must be distinctly stated in the call.

Sec. 3. The Grand Lodge shall be opened in the Grand Lodge Degree at all times when engaged in transacting business of the Order.

Sec. 4. All questions in the Grand Lodge shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting, excepting upon a call of Lodges, when Representatives only shall vote, and each shall cast the number of votes to which his Lodge may be entitled. A call of Lodges may be required by any ten Representatives, and whenever the vote is taken this way, the yeas and nays shall be recorded.

Sec. 5. Each Lodge shall be entitled, upon a call of Lodges, to one vote for every ten members in good standing at the close of the last preceding semi-annual term; *provided*, that any Lodge with less than ten members shall have one vote.

ARTICLE VIII.—Subordinates.

Sec. 1. Charters may be granted as follows, viz.: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (2) on the written application of ten or more brothers in good standing to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (3) on the written application of twenty or more brothers in good standing, and applications for initiation from thirty qualified and approved candidates, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge, provided the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place. Each of said two-thirds Lodges shall vote on the request for consent after a period of not less than four weeks after the date of receiving such request, and upon the report of a special committee of the Lodge appointed to investigate the qualifications of both charter members and petitioners for initiation whose names are signed to the petition for the dispensation to open the proposed new Lodge. All applications for dispensations to open Lodges shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, and must be accompanied by the cards of the petitioning brothers and the charter fee, to-wit: Thirty dollars.

Sec. 2. Every Lodge opened in this jurisdiction shall be instituted by the Grand Master or a Past Grand specially deputed to do the duty, who shall give to the Lodge, with the charter or warrant, the necessary instructions and charges. The expenses of the instituting officer shall be paid by the Lodge instituted.

Sec. 3. Subordinate Lodges shall make such annual, semi-annual

and other reports as may from time to time be required by law, blank forms for which shall be furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 4. No Subordinate Lodge shall initiate any person not twenty-one years of age.

Sec. 5. Every Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge such capitation tax as may from year to year, or by the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, be determined upon. *Provided*, however, that there shall never be appropriated from such capitation tax for any one fiscal year a sum to exceed sixty (60) cents per capita tax for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd-Fellows' Old Folks' Home, for maintenance and all expenses of such homes.

ARTICLE IX.—Charges.

Sec. 1. In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant or Dispensation under which such Lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge, and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the Grand Master in his order for the issuance of such summons; which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than ninety days, from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by the return indorsed thereon by the officer or brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd-Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing. Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge, within ten days next thereafter to formulate and file with the Grand Secretary charges and specifications against such Lodge; and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing, by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, of such charges, and direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged one copy, and to the Trustees of said Lodge one copy,

of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order to be a special commissioner to take the testimony of witnesses, and other evidence, all of which, in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing; and all parts of books, papers, or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the special commissioner, except in cases where the originals shall be so filed; but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking; nor until the special commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I, ... Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., to take the evidence under charges and specifications against .....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F., in the State of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd Fellow that I will discharge the duties of such commissioner fully, fairly and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) .....

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such commissioner shall require each witness who is an Odd Fellow to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matter in controversy, before such witness shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd-Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy: and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be taken by interrogatories and answers, at which taking of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person, or by agent or other counsel.

Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd-Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him, which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the commis-

sioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same, and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence and exhibits, properly marked and attested, to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

Provided, That, for good cause shown, they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice; and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this State. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is, to members of the Order) announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause, to the Grand Secretary; and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, That any member of the Order, or such Lodge, by any three of its officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master if the Grand Lodge is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Provided, That such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby.

Provided, further, That any member of the Lodge so charged may, personally or by agent (being an Odd-Fellow), appear before said committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications; and said committee, at such time and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge) as they shall select, shall hear such evidence as such brother or brothers may present tending to prove his or their innocence of the offense charged; and if said committee shall determine that any such brother is in fact innocent of any such offense, they shall enter final judgment acquitting such brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the brother or brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order,

such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card, as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

ARTICLE X.—Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund and Relief.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall create, maintain and disburse an Aged Odd Fellows' Fund under the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Hereafter, all assets of all Subordinate Lodges whose charters have been surrendered shall be placed to the credit of a Fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund." Such fund may also be increased and maintained by voluntary contributions, and by such other means as are not inconsistent with the laws of the Order.

Sec. 3. The Grand Secretary shall keep a register to be known as the "Aged Odd-Fellows' Register."

Sec. 4. Any Odd-Fellow over fifty years of age, who has been in continuous membership for twenty-five (25) years or more, and whose Subordinate Lodge shall surrender its charter, and who would under the laws of the Grand Lodge be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge card, may petition the Grand Lodge to place his name on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register. Said petition shall be accompanied with a certificate from the Grand Secretary, setting forth the actual standing of the applicant at the time his Lodge surrendered its charter. Upon such petition being granted by this Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary shall place the name of such petitioner upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register.

Sec. 5. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled according to the above provisions may apply for admission to any Subordinate Lodge under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 6. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register may be admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge; he shall pay to the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, an admission fee of five dollars ($5.00) and shall pay as dues the sum of five dollars and twenty cents ($5.20) per year. Said admission fee and dues shall be placed to the credit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

Sec. 7. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled as above in a Subordinate Lodge as herein provided, who becomes sick or disabled, so as to be incapable of earning a livelihood, shall receive from the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which the brother has been admitted, the sum of two dollars ($2.00) weekly benefits so long as the money collected under the provisions of this Article shall permit the payment of the same.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of the Lodge shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary, in all cases of sickness or disability referred to in the preceding section, of their commencement and termination; and the

Grand Secretary shall notify the Lodges having members on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register when the said fund shall be depleted.

Sec. 9. A member of a Subordinate Lodge admitted under the above provisions shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any question involving a disposition of the funds or property of the Lodge, but shall be entitled to receive the attentive benefits of the Lodge. Also, he shall be liable to watch with the sick members of said Lodge.

Sec. 10. Upon the death of an aged Odd-Fellow enrolled as above, and who shall be entitled to the benefits of this fund, there shall be paid as a funeral expense the sum of $35.00 so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund shall permit the payment.

Sec. 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits or funeral expenses to or on account of such members, nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund, and except for attentive benefits to the sick members of such Subordinate Lodge.

ARTICLE XI.—Consolidation of Lodges.

Section 1. Any two or more neighboring Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Body may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or of the Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one Lodge, under the following regulations.

Sec. 2. The provisions of such consolidation shall be submitted to each Lodge interested, in writing, signed by not less than ten per cent of the membership of each Lodge, giving the name and number of the charter under which the proposed consolidated Lodge shall work, which may be the charter name and number of either Lodge, or charter name of one and number of another, or an entirely new name and such number as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge may award them, together with any other agreements desired between such Lodges.

Sec. 3. A written or printed copy of the proposed provisions for such consolidation shall be mailed within three days to the last known address, as shown on the books of the Lodge, to all members of each Lodge by the Secretary thereof, stating that a vote will be taken on such provisions at the second regular meeting after their presentation, unless at such second regular meeting a later regular meeting, not exceeding four weeks, shall be fixed as the time for voting on such provisions.

Sec. 4. At such second regular meeting, or such other time as may be then and there fixed, a vote by yeas and nays shall be taken and the

result duly recorded, and a certified transcript of the entire action taken shall, under seal, be sent immediately to the Grand Master.

Sec. 5. The Grand Master, at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge, at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge has reported more than four members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation, but not otherwise.

Sec. 6. The consolidation, if authorized, shall be effected by the Grand Master or his duly authorized Deputy, whose duty it shall be to receive from each Lodge its charter, rituals, books, and property of whatsoever kind, together with full and complete separate lists of members of each Lodge, including dropped, suspended, expelled and deceased members, all of whom shall sustain to the consolidated Lodge the same relations, in every respect, as they did to their former Lodge.

On receiving such property and lists of membership, the Grand Master or his Deputy shall proclaim the Lodges duly consolidated, and proceed forthwith to the election and installation of duly qualified members to the various offices, as in the case of other Lodges. After such installation, he shall turn over to the consolidated Lodge everything that came into his possession, except that he shall not turn over more than four Rituals, one Charter, and one Seal, the excess number being sent to the Grand Secretary, and a full report of all his actions to the Grand Master. The Deputy shall not require any one to sign or re-sign any Constitution.

Sec. 7. All officers of the consolidated Lodges who shall have served a majority of the regular meetings of the current term prior to such consolidation, if more than one-half of such term shall have expired, shall be entitled to the honors of the offices in which they have so served; but if they shall not have served a majority of all such meetings, or if not more than one-half of the current term shall have expired at the time of such consolidation, then, and in that case, they shall not be entitled to such honors.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution shall be altered or amended only by a proposition therefor in writing, submitted at an Annual Session, which proposition shall set forth the section to be altered or amended as it would read if amended or altered. The proposition shall be entered at length on the Journal, and shall not be acted upon until the next Annual Session, when it may be considered and adopted. But if, by changes in legislation or otherwise, any part of this Constitution shall be found to be contrary to the laws of the S. G. L., such part may, without previous notice, be stricken out or amended to conform to the laws of the S. G. L.

2. Two-thirds of all votes cast shall be necessary to adopt endment to this Constitution, and the vote shall be taken of embers present by division and count, unless the vote by Lodges be called, in which case the vote shall be according to Article VII, Section 4, of this Constitution.

TERM OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as amended in September, 1905, reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Grand Representatives shall be chosen by the several State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for the term of two years, and shall be divided into two classes, whose seats shall be vacated annually by rotation. Provided, however, that State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments which are now or may hereafter be entitled to two Grand Representatives may provide by general law for the election of one of such Grand Representatives to serve for one year, his successor to be elected annually by such Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the Grand Representative filling such office at the time such vacancy shall occur, in the manner set out in the Constitution of such State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge adopt this plan of Representation, to go into effect at the annual session of 1906.

Journal G. L. of Illinois, 1905, page 339.

Adopted November 21, 1906. Journal, page 341.

BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

ARTICLE I.—Meetings.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall, at each annual session, convene at 7 o'clock p. m., and adjourn from time to time until the business of the session is completed, unless otherwise ordered specially by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, the chair may be taken, *pro tempore*, by any member of the Grand Lodge who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 3. The meetings of the Grand Lodge shall be opened with prayer.

ARTICLE II.—Subordinates.

Section 1. Should any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge fail to hold its meetings for six months, or make its returns as required by the Constitution for one year, it shall be deemed an extinct Lodge, and its charter forfeited. It shall be the duty of all Lodges to make out their returns previous to installation.

Sec. 2. In all cases where a Lodge shall have been suspended or expelled, or its charter shall have been forfeited, the charter, funds, books, properties, and effects of all kinds belonging to or owned by such Lodge, shall revert to this Grand Lodge; and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers of such Lodge to deliver them all immediately to the Grand Master, or his Deputy authorized by him to receive them.

Sec. 3. Members of a defunct Lodge who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, as may appear by the records of such Lodge, or who may have paid to the Grand Lodge all arrearages then due by them, shall, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a certificate, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, which shall entitle them to the same privileges as a withdrawal card, and for the same time, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another Lodge; *Provided*, that no such certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled Lodge, unless ordered by special vote of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. Any Lodge or member who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall countenance or support, or who shall knowingly

visit any Lodge in the State of Illinois, purporting to be Odd-Fellows, and not possessing a legal, unreclaimed and valid charter, duly granted and presented or confirmed by this Grand Lodge, shall be deemed unworthy of fellowship; and such member, upon satisfactory proof, shall be suspended or expelled at the option of the Lodge of which he or she is a member; and any member so suspended or expelled shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assent thereto; nor shall any person who has been in membership in any spurious or illegal Lodge be received into any regular Lodge without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5. Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges shall punish their members who may be guilty of immoral conduct; and after charges have been preferred for immoral conduct, and sustained, they shall award such punishment as is provided therefor in their Constitution and By-Laws, or as the rules, usages and laws of the Order demand; in default of which, the Lodge neglecting or refusing to award punishment shall be liable to forfeit its charter.

Sec. 6. Every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge shall have a suitable seal (a proof-impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary); and all of its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

Sec. 7. No Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge shall appear in procession in regalia, except to attend the funeral of a member of the Order, or to celebrate the anniversary day of the Order, April 26th, without first having obtained permission so to do in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 8. The following shall be the form of certificate of a representative to the Grand Lodge:

.....Lodge, No. ....., I.O.O.F.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

This is to certify that ....., Past Grand, has been duly elected representative of this Lodge in your Grand Body for two years.

(L. S.) In testimony whereof, we hereunto affix our hands and the seal of our Lodge, this ..... day of ....., 190...

....., N. G.

Attest: ....., Secretary.

Sec. 9. Clause 1. The Representatives to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for two years, one-half of them being chosen each year; *Provided*, that said representatives shall not be entitled to mileage and per diem if the semi-annual reports and tax of their Lodges have not been received by the Grand Secretary prior to the first day of November.

Clause 2. Each Subordinate Lodge shall, on the night of and immediately after the installation of officers, in April, biennially, from among the qualified Past Grands in membership in the Lodge, elect by ballot, and in the same manner as prescribed for the election of officers, one representative to this Grand Lodge; *Provided*, that when a public installation is had, the election may be at the next regular meeting thereafter.

Clause 3. Immediately after the election of representative, each Lodge, by its officers, shall execute the proper certificate as set forth in the preceding section, in duplicate; one copy of which shall be forwarded without delay, by mail, directed to the Grand Secretary; the other copy shall be delivered to the representative-elect.

Clause 4. When a vacancy arises in the representation of a Lodge, from any cause, the Lodge may, in its discretion, fill the same; but the election for filling such vacancy shall not take place until the next regular meeting after the decision to fill the vacancy has been made; *Provided, however*, that when, on account of such delay of one week, there will not be sufficient or reasonable time allowed to the representative-elect to prepare to attend the next ensuing session of the Grand Lodge and to travel thereto, the Lodge may fill the vacancy forthwith.

Clause 5. The representatives shall be divided into two classes—the first class being those that represent odd-numbered Lodges, and the second class those that represent even-numbered Lodges. The first class shall be elected biennially in odd-numbered years, and the second class biennially in even-numbered years.

Sec. 10. No Lodge-room of any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be established, and no meetings of any Lodge shall be holden, in a tavern or hotel, under penalty of forfeiture of their charter, without express permission of this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

Sec. 11. No Subordinate Lodge in this State shall admit to membership, either by initiation or deposit of card, any person residing nearer another Lodge working in the same language, without the consent of such Lodge having been first obtained in writing, and the payment to such Lodge of the amount of fees for initiation and degrees charged by the Lodge receiving such member; *Provided, however*, the Lodge giving such consent in writing may, also in writing, if it so desires, waive the payment to it of the above-named fees for initiation and degrees; *Provided*, that in a city or village in which there are two or more Lodges, they shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE III.—Amendments.

These By-Laws shall not be amended unless the section proposed to be amended shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge in writing as it would read if amended as proposed. The proposed amendment shall be read twice at length, and on the second reading may be put upon its passage; when, if it shall receive a number of votes equal to a majority of all the representatives elected to the Grand Lodge, it shall be considered adopted. A proposition to repeal a section or other part of the By-Laws shall be made in writing and shall set forth in full the section or other part proposed to be repealed, which proposition shall be read twice at length, and on its second reading may be put upon its passage. If it shall receive a number of votes equal to a majority of all the representatives elected to the Grand Lodge, it shall be considered adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS AND RULES OF ORDER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.—Order of Business.

1. The presiding officer taking the chair calls the Lodge to order, and at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

2. The brethren being clothed in proper regalia, and officers and members being at their respective stations, the presence of a quorum is ascertained, when the Grand Master calls up the Lodge, and follows this Order of Business:

First.—Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Second.—Proclamation by the Deputy Grand Master of the opening of the Grand Lodge.

Third.—Minutes read and approved.

Fourth.—Report of Committee on Credentials.

Fifth.—New members admitted and instructed.

Sixth.—Petitions read and referred.

Seventh.—Communications read.

Eighth.—Financial accounts read and referred.

Ninth.—Appeals read and referred.

Tenth.—Reports of Standing Committees, in the following order:

1. Committee on the State of the Order.
2. Committee on Legislation.
3. Committee on Finance.
4. Committee on Rebekah Degree.
5. Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.
6. Committee on Railroads.
7. Committee on Printing.
8. Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Eleventh.—Reports of Special Committees, by seniority.

Twelfth.—Unfinished business, by priority.

Thirteenth.—New business.

3. The reports of the Committee on Credentials are privileged to take priority to all other business, until disposed of, but the reports of all other committees, after having been submitted, shall take their place in order among the unfinished business.

4. The Order of Business, as here arranged, may at any time, for an occasion, be changed or dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the Lodge.

ARTICLE II.—Decorum.

1. During the continuance of the meeting, the most decorous silence must be observed.

2. No member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Lodge, or refuse to obey the Chair.

3. Each officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his office or title in the Order.

4. No member shall be permitted to speak unless clothed in proper regalia.

ARTICLE III.—Of the Chair.

The Grand Master, while presiding, shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, and immediately before putting it to vote he shall ask: "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak, the Grand Master shall rise to take the vote, and after he has risen no member shall be permitted to speak upon the question. The Grand Master shall pronounce the votes and decisions of the Grand Lodge on all subjects. His decisions on questions of order shall be without debate, unless, entertaining doubts on the point, he invite it; and he shall have the privilege of speaking only on such questions from the chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "Will the Grand Lodge stand by the Chair in its decision?"

ARTICLE IV.—Of Debate.

1. Every member, when he speaks or offers a motion, shall be standing, and shall respectfully address the Chair. While speaking he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language.

2. Should two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide which shall be entitled to the floor.

3. No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for words spoken.

4. If a member, while speaking, shall be called to order, at the request of the Chair he shall cease speaking and take his seat until the question of order is determined, when, if permitted, he may again proceed.

5. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all the members wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission from the Chair; but no member shall have the privilege of speaking more than once on a question of order after appeal from the decision of the Chair.

ARTICLE V.—Of Questions and Votes.

1. When any communication, petition or memorial is presented, before it is read or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer or the Chair, and after it has been read, a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the Journal.

2. A motion shall not be subject to action until stated by the Chair, and at the desire of any member it shall be reduced to writing.

3. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number and the longest or latest time proposed.

4. Any member may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

5. When a question is before the Grand Lodge no motion shall be received, unless (1) to fix the time to which to adjourn; (2) to adjourn; (3) for the orders of the day; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a certain time; (7) to commit; (8) to amend; (9) to postpone indefinitely; which motions shall have precedence in the order herein arranged, and the first five shall be decided without debate.

6. After any question, except one of indefinite postponement, has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may, at the same or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

7. The previous question can be called for by two members, if seconded by a majority, and shall be put in this form:

"*Shall the main question be now put?*" If carried, the question shall first be taken upon pending amendments and then upon the main question.

ARTICLE VI.—Of Committees' Reports.

1. Every report of a committee shall be addressed to the Grand Lodge by its appropriate style and title (but the committee may omit the words "of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows"), and shall be signed by the committee.

2. A report of the minority of a committee shall not be received or entertained until after that of the majority shall have been presented and accepted.

3. No report of a committee shall be considered at the same meeting of the session at which it may have been presented, unless, by general consent or upon vote taken, two-thirds of the members voting agree to consider the report at the time of its presentation.

4. Every report of a committee shall be complete and intelligible in itself. If it refers to portions of the Reports of the Grand Officers, it shall clearly designate such portions; if it refers to any Code, Digest, Constitution or By-Laws, it shall refer by number of Section and Article; if it recommends the adoption of any resolution, it shall recite the resolution in full as recommended for adoption; if it recommends that a resolution be not adopted, it shall name the mover thereof, and give the purport thereof or all of it. The Grand Secretary shall aid in enforcing this rule, by returning to the committee which made it any report which does not conform to this rule; and he shall not read to the Grand Lodge any such irregular report.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments.

1. These rules may be amended, altered or rescinded by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting.

2. In the absence of any special rule of this Grand Body, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern as to all questions of parliamentary practice.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES

ARTICLE I.—Title, Meetings.

Section 1. This Lodge shall be constituted by at least five members, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and entitled .....Lodge, No. ....., I.O.O.F., in the State of Illinois.

Sec. 2. This Lodge shall hold regular weekly meetings, except when specially otherwise allowed by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Five members, including one qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. Special meetings shall be called by the Noble Grand on the written request of five members, or by order of the Lodge at any regular meeting, and the Noble Grand may call a special meeting at his own discretion. A special meeting shall not transact any business other than that specified in the call.

ARTICLE II.—Membership.

Section 1. A candidate for membership by initiation shall be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator and Preserver of the Universe. He shall not be a saloon-keeper, bar tender, or professional gambler, nor under twenty-one years of age at the time of initiation. He shall be a free white male person, shall have resided within the jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months previous to his application for membership, or have been so long personally known to brothers of the Order, who recommend him.

Sec. 2. A candidate for membership by deposit of card shall be in possession of an unexpired Withdrawal Card, a Visiting Card or Official Certificate in force, and the A. T. P. W. He shall also be a resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge, unless jurisdiction has been waived by proper authority.

Sec. 3. A candidate for membership as an Ancient Odd-Fellow shall have an expired Withdrawal Card, a Dismissal Certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of having legally terminated his membership; and he shall be a resident as provided in Section 2 of this Article. He shall not be a saloon-keeper, bartender or professional gambler.

Sec. 4. A candidate for non-beneficial membership shall have held membership in the Order for at least five consecutive years, be over fifty years of age, and be otherwise qualified as provided for in Section 2 or 3 of this Article.

Sec. 5. An application for membership shall be in the following form, to wit:

To the Officers and Members of ..... Lodge, No. ....., I.O.O.F., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge....., (here insert whether "by initiation," or "by deposit of card," or "as an Ancient Odd-Fellow," or "as a non-beneficial member"), and, in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any event or for any purpose, to the civil courts. I am not, in violation of the I. O. O. F. laws, a saloon-keeper, bar tender, or professional gambler. My age is..... years, my occupation is ....., my residence is....., and I refer to ..... and .....

Which shall be signed by the applicant and witnessed by two members of the Lodge to which the application is directed. The application shall be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records and referred to a special committee for investigation, who may, if they all join therein, report at the first regular meeting thereafter, and not before, except by dispensation of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master; otherwise, unless further time is granted, they shall report at the second regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. When the report of the investigating committee has been submitted to the Lodge, the ballot shall be held as required by law, after which the box shall be passed by the Warden to the Vice Grand, who shall examine the ballot and inform the Noble Grand whether the ballot is favorable or unfavorable; the Warden shall then pass the box to the Noble Grand, who shall inspect the ballot and announce the result, merely stating that the candidate is elected or rejected. If not more than two black balls appear, the candidate shall be elected; but if three or more appear, he shall be rejected. A favorable ballot shall entitle the applicant to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge not previously attained, without further ballot, unless written objection, together with the reasons for such objection, signed by at least two members of the Lodge, shall be filed with the Noble Grand prior to the conferring of the same; in which case the Noble Grand shall announce the fact to the Lodge, together with the reasons so given; whereupon the brother against whom such objection shall have been made, after having received due notice of such objection and the reasons given, shall, if he so desires, have a hearing upon such objection and reasons, provided such brother shall, within sixty days after receiving such notice of said objection and reasons, notify

his Lodge in writing of his wish to have such hearing; which hearing shall be had upon such objection and reasons in the same manner, and with like effect, as is by law provided for the trial of an accused brother; and if the majority of the members of said Lodge present at such hearing shall, by vote or ballot, determine that the brother is entitled to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge, then such degree or degrees shall be conferred upon the brother.

Sec. 7. A proposition for membership may be withdrawn, without the consent of the Lodge, at any time before the report of the Investigating Committee thereon is read to the Lodge, but not subsequently. With the consent of the Lodge, it may be withdrawn at any time before the balloting thereon. The admission fee shall be returned if the application is refused or withdrawn; but if the candidate shall be elected and fail to appear for admission within six weeks (except for cause adjudged sufficient), the election shall be void, and the deposit may be forfeited to the Lodge.

Sec. 8. When a candidate for membership by initiation has been rejected, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to all Lodges in the same place; and he cannot again be proposed in any Lodge until six months have elapsed. A proposition for membership otherwise than by initiation may be renewed at any time.

Sec. 9. Any member of a Subordinate Lodge holding a Visiting Card or an Official Certificate in force shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this Lodge without having obtained a Withdrawal Card from the Lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this Lodge; but such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership, or have any of the privileges of a member of this Lodge, until a Withdrawal Card from the Lodge in which previous membership was held is deposited with this Lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fee required by the By-Laws of this Lodge, and signing the Constitution.

ARTICLE III.—Officers.

Section 1. The elective officers of the Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Secretary (who shall be known as "Recording Secretary" if a Financial Secretary is chosen), and a Treasurer, and, when deemed necessary, a Financial Secretary.

Sec. 2. The appointed officers shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Outside Guardian, an Inside Guardian, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, a Right and a Left Scene Supporter, and a Chaplain.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside in the Lodge, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and laws; to see that all the officers of the Lodge and members of committees per-

form their respective duties; to appoint all (appointive) officers, except the Supporters of the Vice Grand; to appoint the majority of all committees not otherwise provided for; to give the casting vote, only, on all matters or questions before the Lodge, except that he shall be entitled to vote in all ballots. He shall inspect and announce the result of all votes by the Lodge, have charge of the charter, which he must always have in the Lodge while in session; draw upon the Treasurer for all sums that have been voted by the Lodge, and none other. He shall convene special meetings at his own discretion, or as directed in Article I, Section 3, of this Constitution, and perform such other duties as appertain to his office. He shall not make or second any motion, neither shall he take part in any debate while in the chair.

Sec. 4. The Vice Grand shall assist the Noble Grand in presiding in the Lodge. He shall appoint his own supporters, and the minority of all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall have special charge of the door, under the Noble Grand. In the absence of the Noble Grand he shall preside, discharging all the duties of Noble Grand, and perform all other duties required by the charges and usage of the Order.

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Lodge. He shall write all communications, fill up all certificates and cards granted by the Lodge, issue all summonses or notices required, attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings, and none other. He shall make out at the end of his term the Semi-Annual Reports required by Article XI, of this Constitution. He shall also, at the close of his term, make out a report for the Lodge, showing fully its work and condition during the term. He shall perform the duties of Financial Secretary, if none be chosen. He may receive such compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount, and the name of the person in whose favor drawn; and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and on the list. He shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of members of the Lodge, with date of proposal, election, initiation (or signing the Constitution upon admission by card or dismissal certificate), resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement, or expulsion; also recording the conferring of degrees and attainment of official rank. He shall be known as Recording Secretary if a Financial Secretary shall be elected.

Sec. 6. The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen at the election in March. He shall keep the accounts between the Lodge and its members. He shall pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received by him, and shall inform the Treasurer from time to time, or at the last payment in each term, how much of the

money paid to him belongs to any special fund of the Lodge. He shall notify in writing all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address, and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled, in whole or in part, sufficient to reduce his arrears to less than one full year's dues, he shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. Prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, he shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues. He shall, at the close of each term, make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of his office, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term he shall present his report to the Lodge, with a statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member. He shall make out the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XI., and shall deliver it to the Recording Secretary for record and for forwarding to the Grand Lodge. He shall receive such compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall give bond as is provided for the Treasurer in the following section.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in March, and prior to his installation in office he shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by the Lodge.

Provided, That, in lieu of the bond above mentioned, the Treasurer, at the option of the Lodge, may furnish a bond signed by some surety or guaranty company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is engaged in the business of furnishing indemnity bonds, the expense of such bond to be defrayed by the Lodge.

Such bond, before being presented to the Lodge, must have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the Trustees. He shall keep the funds, notes and securities of the Lodge; pay all orders drawn on him by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, and none other; keep a full account of all moneys expended, and give the Lodge, at the first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds. He shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the Lodge, and report to the Financial Secretary, at or before the last meeting in each term, and money received by him as interest or dividends on any notes, securities or stocks held by him. He shall make for the Lodge, at the close of his term, a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and have his books written up for the Finance Commit-

tee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books, papers, securities, bonds, funds and other property in his possession; and at the first regular meeting of the next term he shall present his report to the Lodge. He shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, bonds, books, papers, and other property in his possession or under his control, belonging to the Lodge, to his successor in office, or to such person as the Lodge may appoint to receive the same.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Junior Past Grand of this Lodge to act in the capacity of Past Grand, and to deliver the charge of that office to candidates. Any Past Grand may act as Noble Grand or Vice Grand when legally called thereto.

Sec. 9. All other officers (that is, all others than those enumerated in previous sections of the Constitution) shall perform such duties as are prescribed for them by the regulations and charges of their offices and the By-Laws of the Lodge.

ARTICLE IV.—Standing Committees.

Section 1. The Standing Committees of this Lodge shall be a Committee of Trustees, a Visiting Committee, a Finance Committee, and such others as may be created by the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. Five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in March, and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin on April first following their election, after having qualified as hereinbelow provided, and shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificate of election as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the County where such Lodge is located, a certificate of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins on April the first following. It shall be the duty of the said newly elected Trustees, when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers; also to act as an Executive Committee of the Lodge in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure Lodge room, fuel, lights, regalia, and all things necessary for the comfort of the Lodge, under its direction. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the Lodge, and carry out all provisions of the Lodge in relation to them; and shall from time to time recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the Lodge; they shall present to the Lodge at the close of their term of office a written report of their proceedings.

Sec. 3. The Visiting Committee shall consist of at least three members, one of whom shall be the Noble Grand. They shall keep

themselves informed at all times as to the condition of a brother who has been reported sick; they shall report to the Lodge what benefits he is entitled to; and they shall provide for his care and watch, as his case may require and the laws of the Order permit. If a member of another Lodge be sick and apply to this Lodge for relief, his case shall be referred to the Visiting Committee as if he were a member of this Lodge; and if he be entitled to receive benefits from his own Lodge, this Lodge shall advance the sum thus due him, and forward an account of the same to his Lodge without delay. The Lodge may, by by-law, add to the number of this committee and prescribe more specific details of their duty; Provided that, in cities or towns having more than two lodges, the Visiting Committees of the different Lodges may, if they see fit, appoint one of their number to act with a like number from the other Lodges in the town or city as a special Visiting Committee, whose duty it shall be the care of traveling or sojourning brothers who may be sick or disabled in the town or city where such Lodges exist.

Sec. 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the night of his installation. They shall audit and inspect the accounts, books, securities, bonds, funds, and other property in the hands of the Treasurer, and the books and reports of the Secretaries, and other officers and committees charged with the receipt and expenditure of money. For this purpose they shall fix a time and place to meet the Secretaries and Treasurer, after the last regular meeting in each semi-annual term, and shall report in writing at the first regular meeting in the next term. They shall also examine all other financial matters referred to them, and report thereon to the Lodge as soon as practicable. Neither the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Financial Secretary, nor any member of the Board of Trustees, shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE V.—Elections, Etc.

Section 1. No brother shall be eligible to the chair of the Noble Grand unless he has served a regular term as Vice Grand; nor shall any brother be eligible as Vice Grand unless he has served one term in some inferior office. But if all qualified members present refuse to accept the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand, a Third Degree member may, under dispensation from the Lodge Deputy, be elected to either of said offices without previous service.

Sec. 2. All elective and appointed officers must have the Scarlet Degree before they are installed.

Sec. 3. Nominations for elective officers may be made at the regular meeting next preceding the night of election, and on the night of election immediately previous to the election for each office.

Sec. 4. The elective officers, except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, shall be chosen at the first regular meetings in March and September, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until the next regular installation of officers. They shall be installed at the first meetings in April and October. The Treasurer and the Financial Secretary (if there be one) shall be elected in March, and shall be installed at the first meeting in April, and both shall serve for one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at another time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meeting in April and October.

Sec. 5. The election of officers shall be by ballot, except in cases where there is but one candidate for an office, when the election may be by acclamation. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to an election. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks; and blanks shall be counted as votes. When there are several candidates, and there is no choice, at each successive balloting the name of the candidate having the smallest number of votes in the preceding ballot shall be dropped from the nomination.

Sec. 6. If any officer shall be absent for three consecutive meetings, except for personal sickness, his office may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, if he is an elective officer, but by the officer who appointed him, if he is an appointed officer. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the former selection, to serve the residue of the term; and the officer so serving shall be entitled to the full honors of the office.

ARTICLE VI.—Degrees.

Section 1. No degree shall be conferred upon a candidate until, by examination in open Lodge, he shall have been found proficient in the highest degree he shall have attained, i. e., in possession of the unwritten work thereof, so as to give an intelligent explanation of its uses, and, as near as may be, in the language of said work; *Provided, however*, that when urgent necessity is shown, and a dispensation therefor shall have been granted by the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, such examination may be dispensed with. The dispensation may also permit the conferring of more than one degree at the same meeting.

Sec. 2. A member desiring to receive any degree or degrees shall pay to the Secretary of the Lodge the fee or fees therefor, who shall, under the proper order of business, make known his desire to the Lodge, at a regular meeting thereof, stating which degree or degrees are desired; whereupon (the candidate being in waiting), the Lodge shall be opened in the highest degree the candidate has attained, when he shall be admitted and examined by the Noble Grand, or other brother under his direction, as to his proficiency, as required in the

preceding section; after which (the candidate having retired), the Noble Grand shall raise the Lodge to the Third Degree and put the question as to his proficiency to a vote of the Lodge; and if a majority declare him proficient, the degree shall be conferred upon him, but if declared not proficient, it shall not be conferred until, upon further examination, he shall be declared proficient. The conferring of degrees may be done at special meetings called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A member of this Lodge who shall have paid the fee or fees for any of the degrees may, upon application, receive a certificate requesting any Lodge to which it may be presented to confer upon him the degree or degrees therein specified.

ARTICLE VII.—Dropping, Trials and Penalties.

Section 1. Any member who shall become in arrears for the dues and assessments accruing against him during the period of one full year shall, after twenty days' written notice from the Financial Secretary, delivered to him in person, if possible, otherwise mailed to his last known address, be declared by the Noble Grand dropped from membership, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct, or unless, in the meantime, he shall have paid dues so as to reduce the time of arrearage to less than one full year; *Provided, however*, that a member sixty years or more of age, who has been a contributing member of the Order for twenty-five consecutive years, who shall become in arrears for dues and assessments during a full year, shall not be dropped by virtue of such arrearage, but he may be placed upon the list of "non-contributing members." If so placed, he shall thereafter be known as a "non-contributing member"; he shall be entitled to receive all passwords and fellowship of Subordinate Lodges; and, upon payment of the cost to the Lodge, he shall be entitled to receive the special visiting card provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for non-contributing members. This Lodge shall be exempt from the payment of per capita tax to the Grand Lodge upon all such non-contributing members.

Sec. 2. If any member of this Lodge shall be found guilty of conduct contrary to the laws of the Order, or in violation of its principles as set forth in its lectures, charges and obligations, or shall be found guilty of any dishonest or immoral act or practice, injurious to himself, his family, or to society, or by which the Order may be scandalized, he shall be subjected to such penalty as the laws of this jurisdiction or the discretion of the Lodge may prescribe.

Sec. 3. If any member of this Lodge shall have reason to believe that any other has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, as shown in the preceding section, it shall be his duty immediately to give notice of such violation or offense, in writing, to the Noble Grand. The Noble Grand shall forthwith refer a copy of such written

communication, concealing the name of the informant, to a special committee of three members; which committee shall proceed, without delay, to investigate the matter therein stated; and if, in their opinion, there is just ground therefor, they shall, as early as practicable, prefer a charge, or charges, against the member so accused, specifying therein the particular matter of offense with which he is charged; and the committee shall have charge of the prosecution on the part of the Lodge.

Sec. 4. Any other Lodge in this jurisdiction, or a member of any other Lodge, if his own Lodge will forward his complaint attesting his good standing, or a member of this Lodge, may prefer an open complaint or information against any member of this Lodge; and such complaint shall be treated as complaints or informations mentioned in Section 3 of this Article; but the complaint shall be read in open Lodge and the committee thereon there appointed.

Sec. 5. Whenever a charge, or charges, are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification; and if he pleads not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the Lodge as a commissioner or committee of one to take the evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both the questions and answers in full, and that the said commissioner to take evidence shall be first obligated by the Noble Grand to perform such duty, and he shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order, and cause such witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated by a proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Said commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to his ruling, he shall note said objection, together with the question and answer, in the depositions. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to appear before the commissioner. The commissioner shall have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is all taken, said commissioner shall report the same to the Noble Grand over his certificate. The Noble Grand shall rule as to whether said evidence objected to before the commissioner shall be read to the Lodge, and for the purpose of passing upon the same, he shall, not later than three days before the fourth regular meeting of the Lodge, at a time and place selected by him, after notifying the committee of the Lodge having the prosecution in charge, and the accused or his attorney, in

writing, of such time and place, hear both the prosecution and defense before passing upon the objected evidence. The Noble Grand, after hearing both sides, shall mark upon the depositions, at the place where the objected evidence may appear, either the word overruled or sustained, as the case may be, and the evidence read to the Lodge shall be only that which the Noble Grand has overruled the objections thereto.

Sec. 6. If personal service of a copy of the charges and citation cannot be had on an accused member, by reason of his permanent absence, concealment, or because of his absconding, the Lodge may regularly proceed with the trial upon proof of the fact that such personal service is rendered impracticable, and that a copy of the charges and citation has been deposited in the post office, postpaid, directed to his last known postoffice address, and that a like copy of the charges and citation shall have been left at his last known place of residence, if the same be within the jurisdiction of the Lodge; *Provided*, such papers shall be deemed to have been served upon the accused only from the date when the constructive service above described is complete. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend him, if none appear for him.

Sec. 7. The Lodge, at said fourth regular meeting, or at such other time as may then be fixed, shall open in the highest degree which the accused has attained, if he be not of the Third Degree, and shall listen to the reading of the evidence taken by the commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his own behalf in person or by counsel, and the committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right to also address the Lodge. The Lodge shall then proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred; but no member shall be entitled to vote unless he were present during the whole of the reading of the testimony and of the arguments thereon. If the charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall then read to the Lodge the charge or charges, or part or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment—expulsion; and if that be not agreed to, he shall put the next—suspension; and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

Sec. 8. Whenever the Lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments may be offered thereto, which shall be decided without debate. The Noble Grand shall put them to vote, commencing with the longest period of

time therein named; and if all of them be rejected, a second motion may be made, and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to vote in a like manner; and the Lodge shall so proceed until some period of suspension is agreed to. But suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues and arrearages, but they shall run on during the time of suspension. If the Lodge shall decide to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension; and in either case, of fixing the time of suspension or amount of fine, the majority of the members present shall decide the period of time or amount. But no suspension shall be shorter than eight days, nor longer than one year.

Sec. 9. When the misconduct is confessed by the accused brother, the Lodge to which such case is referred may proceed to vote upon his punishment without the formula of a trial.

Sec. 10. The only legal penalties for misconduct are fine, reprimand, suspension, and expulsion. Fine is not allowed as penalty for violation of the principles of the Order.

Sec. 11. The penalty for intoxication is reprimand for the first offense, suspension for the second, and expulsion for the third; and no other penalties are legal. *Provided*, the penalty upon the conviction of a brother who has been expelled for intoxication, has been reinstated, and shall again be found guilty of intoxication, shall be suspension for not less than three months, and for the next conviction for a like offense he shall be again expelled; and *provided further*, that if a Representative attending a session of the Grand Lodge shall be found guilty of intoxication at such session, the penalty shall be expulsion.

Sec. 12.—When a definite penalty is fixed by law for any offense, a brother convicted thereof is sentenced without further vote; if alternatives are fixed, the Lodge chooses one of them by vote.

Sec. 13. If any accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or, after receiving the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the Lodge at the time therein fixed, and there remain throughout the investigation or trial of his case, the Lodge may proceed in his absence to expel him for contempt.

Sec. 14. At all stages of the proceedings the accused shall have all opportunity to vindicate himself; and in case of suspension or expulsion following the constructive citation provided for in Section 6 of this Article, or in case of alleged contempt, the accused shall be entitled to a new trial at any time within six months, if he shall show that his absence was produced by unavoidable circumstances, or that injustice was done him.

Sec. 15. The accused or any three members feeling aggrieved by

the decision of the Lodge in a trial shall be entitled to an appeal to the Grand Lodge, which appeal must be entered according to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge on the matter of appeals. On command of the Grand Lodge, the brother may be acquitted or tried anew for the same offense.

Sec. 16. Any brother having been suspended or expelled, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all Lodges in the same place; and a brother who has been legally expelled shall not be admitted to membership again without consent of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

Sec. 17. If any member of the Lodge shall make to the Noble Grand any accusation against a brother, under Section 3 of this Article, which shall be proved to be without reasonable grounds, or false and malicious, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to deliver up the name of the informant to the Lodge, on demand of a majority of the members thereof present, that he may be dealt with accordingly.

Sec. 18. This Lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons expelled by this Lodge, or any other Lodge of which they may have received due notice, with the date and cause of each expulsion.

Sec. 19. If, at any time before passing upon the objected evidence by the Noble Grand, the accused, or three members of a Lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member, are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the Lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master; and if he order the case changed to another Lodge, then, when the record of written evidence is reported by the commissioner, and the case is ready for the Noble Grand to pass upon the objected testimony, if any, the trial shall be removed to the Lodge so designated by the Grand Master; and the Noble Grand of such designated Lodge shall pass upon the objected evidence, as provided for in Section 5 of this Article.

Sec. 20. Upon such removal, the Prosecuting Committee, or some attorney appointed by them, or by the Noble Grand of the removing Lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear by himself or attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 21. If either the prosecution or the defense shall desire the testimony of a witness whose attendance cannot be secured, they shall file with the Secretary of the Lodge the interrogatories they wish to be propounded to the witness, naming him and giving his address. The Secretary shall immediately deliver or cause to be delivered to the opposite party a copy of the interrogatories. The latter party, within one week of such service, may file counter interrogatories with the

Secretary. At the expiration of the week, or sooner, if counter interrogatories be sooner filed, the Secretary shall forthwith forward them to the Noble Grand of a Lodge near the witness, with a communication under seal, requesting him to take the deposition of the witness named. Upon receipt of the same, the said Noble Grand shall, as soon as possible, take or cause the deposition to be taken by some competent member of the Order, first obligating him as an Odd-Fellow, if he be an Odd-Fellow, or swearing him or causing him to be sworn, if not an Odd-Fellow, causing every interrogatory to be propounded to the witness and the answer to each to be reduced to writing in the presence of the witness; and when the deposition is completed, shall cause the witness to sign the same under his obligation as an Odd-Fellow, if he be an Odd-Fellow, or be sworn to and sign the same before one authorized to administer oaths, if he be not an Odd-Fellow; and then the Noble Grand, or person taking the same, shall certify the same to have been duly taken, and such certificate shall be verified by the seal of the Lodge, and the deposition shall then be sealed and transmitted by mail to this Lodge. Depositions thus taken and certified may be read in evidence in the cause to which they relate.

Sec. 22. When the matter has been determined, a copy of the record of the proceedings had thereon, with the register of the evidence, shall be returned to the removing Lodge; and the same shall be filed in its archives, and the judgment entered upon its records. An appeal to the Grand Lodge may be had in case of a removed trial, as in other cases.

Sec. 23. All votes taken under the provisions of this Article shall be by ballot with balls.

Sec. 24. If any member of the Order who shall have been duly notified to appear and give evidence, shall fail to appear as notified, or appearing, shall refuse to answer questions as a witness, he shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and the Lodge may proceed to expel said member for contempt.

ARTICLE VIII.—Reinstatement.

Section 1. A brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge may, within one year after being dropped, be reinstated upon application made in open Lodge by a member thereof, which shall be held over until the second meeting thereafter, the Secretary reading the same at each meeting, and be determined affirmatively on a ballot by a majority of the votes cast, and upon payment of such amount as the By-Laws of the Lodge may prescribe.

Sec. 2. If a brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge shall, after one year from being dropped, make application for reinstatement, his application shall be treated like a

proposition for membership by initiation, except that the vote of a majority on ballot shall reinstate him.

Sec. 3. A brother dropped from membership in this Lodge who may have been in membership in the Order for five consecutive years, and who may be over fifty years of age, may be reinstated as a non-beneficial member by a majority on ballot. His application must state age, occupation and residence, and be disposed of as required in the preceding section.

Sec. 4. A member dropped from membership in this Lodge who shall, at any time within five years from being dropped, make written application for reinstatement and a withdrawal card for the purpose of joining another Lodge in Illinois, may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card by a majority vote upon ballot; and the reinstating vote shall grant the card also without further ballot. But such application may, at the option of the Lodge, be referred to a committee for investigation, and shall be reported upon and acted on as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 5. A member expelled by this Lodge may apply in writing for reinstatement. The application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall ascertain whether the applicant has made such reformation, reparation or apology as is appropriate, and shall report to the Lodge. After the reception of the report, the Lodge shall ballot on the application. If two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of reinstatement, the Secretary shall write to the Grand Lodge, or in recess to the Grand Master, for permission to reinstate him; and if it be granted, he shall thereby be reinstated. No expelled member shall be reinstated without the payment of the fee provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge, not less than one year's dues. But members expelled for non-payment before such action was forbidden shall be reinstated as dropped members.

Sec. 6. When a suspended or expelled member shall have been reinstated, either by expiration of sentence or action of the Grand Lodge, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all the Lodges in the same place.

ARTICLE IX.—Cards, Dismissal Certificates and Resignation.

Section 1. A member of this Lodge may end his membership therein by taking a withdrawal card or a dismissal certificate; and he may end his membership in this Lodge and in the Order also by presenting a written resignation of membership. No resignation of membership or application for withdrawal card shall be entertained from any one who is not clear on the books.

Sec. 2. A withdrawal card may be granted to any member by a vote of a majority upon ballot at a regular meeting. Application

therefor must be made by the member in person or in writing, and shall lie over one week for final action, except that when the applicant has left the vicinity of the Lodge, or it is his known purpose to leave before the next meeting, or to join in a petition for a new Lodge, the card may be granted without delay.

Sec. 3. If the Lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card applied for, the applicant may tender a written resignation of membership; he shall then be entitled to receive from the Secretary a certificate, under the seal of the Lodge, that he has resigned membership, as evidence of his good standing at that time.

Sec. 4. A visiting card may be granted to any member by vote of the Lodge at a regular or special meeting, or by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary at any other time, when application for the same is made to them in writing; but it shall not be made out until he shall have paid all charges on the books against him, his dues to the expiration of the card, and the price of the card; *Provided*, that a Lodge may provide by by-law that when a member pays one year's dues in advance, the card may be granted without fee for same.

Sec. 5. Dismissal certificates shall be granted by this Lodge, and issued by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary without vote of the Lodge, upon proper application therefor and the payment of one dollar, to any member dropped for non-payment of dues for five years, or to any dropped member who has removed from the state, or is joining with other brothers in petitioning for a new Lodge, unless complaint is filed or charges are preferred against him. Provided, this Lodge may, by vote, grant a Dismissal Certificate before the expiration of the five years.

ARTICLE X.—Fees, Dues, Benefits and Funds.

Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership or be reinstated in this Lodge, or receive any degree, or a card, until he shall have paid the amount required therefor by this Constitution or the By-Laws. When dues and special assessments or fines stand charged upon account, the payments made shall apply to these in the order of their accruing.

Sec. 2.—No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz: By initiation, five dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd-Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars: Provided, that no admission fee shall be charged a brother who has moved from the territorial jurisdiction of his own Lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of this Lodge, and is entitled to a withdrawal card, or holds an unexpired withdrawal card, from his old Lodge, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-

Laws of this Lodge; and provided further, that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the "Aged Odd-Fellows' Register"; provided further, that no fee except the cost of the card shall be charged a member of this Lodge for a withdrawal card, if he has removed to the territorial jurisdiction of another Lodge and petitions for membership therein.

Sec. 3. The fee for each degree shall not be less than three dollars.

Sec. 4. No member shall be reinstated after having been dropped for non-payment of dues for less sums than are herein provided, viz.: Under Article VIII, Section 1, of this Constitution, the amount of one year's dues, neither more nor less; under Article VIII, Section 2, the same fee as is charged for an initiate of the same age, or such lesser sum (not less than one year's dues) as the By-Laws may prescribe; under Article VIII, Section 3, a sum not less than one year's dues; under Article VIII, Section 4, the amount of one year's dues and the price of the card.

Sec. 5. The regular contributions to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than seven cents a week, to be determined by the By-Laws; but the Lodge shall, by its By-Laws, prescribe some less rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members: Provided, members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home may be, by by-law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein; and provided further, said members, while residents of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, shall not receive sick benefits from their Lodge if exempt from the payment of weekly dues.

Sec. 6. The Lodge may by its By-Laws require such further contributions for a Widows' and Orphans' Fund, an Education Fund, a Funeral Assessment or Fund, or for any other fund suitable to the purposes of the Order, for either or all of them, as the Lodge shall determine.

Sec. 7. The Lodge may, by its By-Laws, set aside any amount not exceeding five per cent of the receipts for dues as a contingent fund, to be used for entertainments and in the payment of necessary and proper obligations which the Lodge must meet, and for which purpose the Lodge cannot expend its general funds.

Sec. 8. A beneficiary member shall be any one who has been for six months a member by initiation of this Lodge (or of the Order, if admitted to membership in this Lodge upon an unexpired withdrawal card), as an Ancient Odd-Fellow, or by reinstatement after dropping or expulsion, who is under no complaint or charges of misconduct, and who is not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues. A member reinstated after suspension shall be beneficiary immediately

upon reinstatement, subject to the provisions herein in relation to dues: provided, however, that this Lodge, by proper by-law, may enact that, if a member shall become non-beneficiary by reason of being more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, he shall, before he can become beneficiary, pay all arrears for dues, assessments, and fines; and such by-law may further provide that, as a penalty, such non-beneficiary member shall not become entitled to weekly benefits for a period subsequent to such payment not exceeding thirteen weeks.

Sec. 9. Every beneficiary member of this Lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-Laws, not less than two dollars a week if of the Scarlet Degree; but no sick benefit shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or for the fractional part of a week. Provided, that this Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to brothers who may have been sick, and received sick benefits continuously for the period of one year; *Provided further*, that this Lodge may provide by by-law that no benefit shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability; *Provided further*, that a brother who is ill outside of the jurisdiction of this Lodge, in order to receive benefits, shall furnish to this Lodge a certificate of a regular practicing physician, in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of Lodge No. ....., I.O.O.F.,

....., Illinois.

I, ..., a practicing physician, residing at ....., hereby certify that I have professionally attended ..... at ....; that he is suffering from .....; that such ..... was caused by .....; that my first visit was on the ..... day of ....., 190...., and my last on the .....day of ....., 190....; that, in my opinion, he has been unable to follow his avocation of ....., or any other work, from the ..... day of ....., 190...., to the ..... day of ....., 190....; and that such ....was not caused on account of intemperance or any other immoral conduct.

....., M. D.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are (or he is) personally and well acquainted with Dr. ....., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician, in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness ..... hand and seal at ....., this ..... day of .....,190.....

....., N. G.

....., Sec'y.

(SEAL.)

Sec. 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such further sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order for funeral expenses, not less than sixty dollars, unless shared by another society; liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to sixty dollars unless the Lodge, by by-law, assume liabilities for a larger amount; provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the funeral beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of twenty-one years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the combined funeral benefits and expenses provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

Sec. 11. A member so far in arrears for dues as not to be entitled to weekly benefits shall not be entitled to attentive benefits, but such member shall be visited by the Visiting Committee if within the jurisdiction of this Lodge; provided, however, that the Lodge may provide such brothers attentive benefits not involving the payment of money from the general fund or the nurse fund of this Lodge; and provided further, that this Lodge may, by proper by-law, limit the time for which the Lodge shall be liable for the payment of night watchers or nurses for any sick or disabled beneficiary member of this Lodge in any one sickness or disability.

Sec. 12. Non-beneficial and non-contributing members shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and advantages of membership, except the right to receive financial benefits, and shall be subject to all penalties and liabilities as other members. No financial benefits shall be allowed to any non-beneficial or non-contributing member, nor shall any pecuniary relief be extended to any such member from the funds of the Lodge, except upon the recommendation of some committee; provided, no non-beneficial or non-contributing member shall be assessed for the purpose of raising a fund for the payment of sick or disability benefits.

Sec. 13. The special funds of this Lodge shall be sacredly devoted to the purposes for which they may be raised; and the general fund shall be considered sacredly pledged to the relief of distressed brothers, the payment of benefits, the furnishing of the Lodge room, and such other necessary expenses as are and may be recognized and authorized by the laws of the Order

Sec. 14. The stocks, securities, investments and funds of this Lodge shall not be transferred, in whole or in part, but by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting. The resolution therefor shall have been presented at least one week before final action.

ARTICLE XI.—Terms and Reports.

Section 1. Semi-annual terms shall commence on the first regular meetings in April and October; the annual term, on the first regular meeting in April.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the retiring officers, at the close of each semi-annual term, to prepare and forward to the Grand Lodge, immediately, a full report of the work of the term, upon the blank forms furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary, and in conformity with the instructions of that officer, accompanied by whatever amount may be due to the Grand Lodge; and at the close of each annual term, in like manner, the Annual Report of Membership.

Sec. 3. This Lodge shall forfeit its charter if it fails to comply with the requisitions and laws of the Grand Lodge; and in such case it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to comply with the provisions of the first and second sections of Article II of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XII.—Construction, Amendments, Etc.

Section 1. When doubts arise of the true meaning of any of these articles, it shall be determined by the Noble Grand, his interpretation being subject to an appeal to the Lodge, and its decision being subject to an appeal to the Grand Master, thence to the Grand Lodge; provided, the Grand Master may refer the decision of the Lodge direct to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, thence to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. These articles, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Lodge in a regular session, in writing; and such motion shall not be finally acted upon on the day of its presentation, except by a four-fifths vote of all members present; provided, said motion shall fully set forth the proposed amendment or alteration and how the whole section or sections would read if amended or altered as proposed.

Sec. 3. This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Rules of Order, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; provided they do not in any way contravene any of these articles, the Laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of

Illinois, or of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, or the principles of the Order.

Two copies of the By-Laws, or any amendment thereto, certified by the Secretary under the seal of the Lodge, shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before said By-Laws or amendments thereto shall become operative.

After approval or amendment of the same, one copy to be left in the office of the Grand Secretary; the other copy to be returned to the Lodge. The By-Laws shall not be suspended, set aside or altered, except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the Lodge for at least one week.

RULES OF ORDER FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Rule 1. When the presiding officer takes his chair, the officers and members shall take their respective seats, and at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

2. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I.—Calling roll of officers.

II.—Presentation of cards of visitors in waiting. Visitors should also be received at any later stage of the proceedings until the Noble Grand rises to close the Lodge.

III.—Reading and disposing of the Minutes.

IV.—Consideration of previous proposals for membership or reinstatement.

1. Reports of Investigating Committees.
2. Applications for Degrees.
3. Balloting for Admission; for Degrees.
4. Initiation and conferring Degrees.

V.—Does any member know of a sick brother, or a brother in distress?

Does any brother know of a vacancy where a brother of the Order might obtain employment?

VI.—Communications read and disposition of the same.

1. From the Grand Lodge.
2. From other Lodges.
3. From persons.
4. Bills against the Lodge.

VII.—Reports of Officers and Committees.

1. Of Treasurer, first meeting in each month.
2. Of Secretaries, and Treasurer, at the close of term.
3. Of Trustees.
4. Of Visiting Committee.
5. Of Finance Committee.
6. Of other Standing Committees.
7. Of Special Committees, by seniority.

VIII.—Unfinished Business.

1. Excuses of Absentees.
2. Special Order of the Evening.
3. Other Matters on the Record.

IX.—New Business.

1. Proposals for Membership or Reinstatement.
2. Applications for Cards, Dismissal Certificates, or Certificates of other kinds.
3. Resignations of Office or Membership.
4. Nominations for Office.
5. Elections.
6. Installations.
7. Appointments.
8. Resolutions and Motions.

X.—Good of the Order.

1. Has any Brother anything to offer for the Good of Order?
2. Applications for Benefits.
3. Are there any cases requiring the Charity of the Order?

XI.—Announcements.

1. Of Special Meetings.
2. Of Encampment Meetings, Rebekah Meetings, Canton Meetings, Committee Meetings, Anniversary Celebrations, etc.
3. Of Receipts of the Evening.
4. Of Disbursements of the Evening.

NOTE.—Receipts and Disbursements to be announced in detail by the Financial and Recording Secretaries, respectively.

XII.—Closing the Lodge.

3. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, and pronounce the decision of the Lodge on all questions. He may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose. He shall decide all points of order without debate, unless he entertain doubts on the point, subject to an appeal to the Lodge by any two members; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once.

4. Previous to taking the vote on any subject, the Noble Grand shall, in an audible voice, ask: "Is the Lodge ready for the question?"

after which, if no member rises to speak, he shall rise and put the question.

5. No member shall speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Lodge, while the minutes are being read, or while any member is addressing the Chair.

6. No member shall disturb another while addressing the Chair, unless to call him to order. No member shall rise from his seat while another member is speaking, nor on any pretense shall one pass between the speaking member and the presiding officer.

7. No member shall speak on any question before the Lodge unless he rise from his seat and respectfully address the Chair. A member speaking shall confine himself to the subject under debate, and shall use no personal, indecorous or sarcastic language, to reflect on the Lodge or its members; and when his speech shall have been concluded he shall resume his seat.

8. If two members, or more than two, rise at the same time to speak, the Chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

9. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject unless all the members present wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission from the Chair; and no member, while speaking, shall name another except by the appropriate title designating his rank in the Order.

10. Whenever a member, while speaking, shall be called to order, he shall resume his seat until the question is settled and leave is given him to proceed.

11. No motion shall be debated until the same is seconded and stated to the Lodge by the Chair, and any motion shall be reduced to writing on the request of any member.

12. When a question is before the Lodge, no motion shall be in order but these: (1) to adjourn, or its equivalent, to proceed to close; (2) to lay on the table; (3) the previous question; (4) to postpone indefinitely; (5) to postpone to a certain time; (6) to commit; (7) to amend; and these motions shall be privileged and have precedence in the order in which they are made to succeed each other by this rule; and motions to adjourn, to proceed to close, to lay on the table, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

13. When the previous question is moved and seconded it shall be put at once in these words: "Shall the main question be now put?" If decided in the affirmative, the debate ceases, and the Chair puts to vote all pending amendments, in their proper order, and the main question; if the previous question be decided in the negative, the question shall remain before the Lodge as before.

14. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums, numbers or

times shall be proposed, the question shall first be put on the highest sum or number, and on the longest or latest time.

15. Any member may call for a division of the question when it can be divided, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible, except at the option of the mover.

16. If the reading of any paper be called for and it be objected to by any member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Lodge without debate.

17. Every qualified member present shall vote on all questions before the Lodge, unless the Lodge excuse him from so doing for special reasons.

18. On a call for the yeas and nays by a majority of the Lodge, the name of each member voting shall be entered on the minutes.

19. When a question is postponed indefinitely, it shall not again be acted on during that or the next succeeding meeting.

20. No motion shall be heard for reconsideration of any vote of the Lodge unless the same shall be made by a member who voted with the majority in the first instance.

21. Before any communication, petition or memorial shall be received and read by the Secretary, a brief statement of its contents shall be made verbally to the Lodge, either by the member presenting the same or by the presiding officer.

22. On application to the Chair, any member may be excused from serving on a second committee, at the time of his appointment thereon, if the duties of the first committee remain unperformed and the applicant be not discharged therefrom.

23. The person first named on a committee shall act as chairman thereof, unless the committee select a different member for that office. The mover and seconder of a resolution referred to a special committee are usually the first named thereon.

24. No committee can be finally discharged until all debts contracted by it shall have been paid.

25. The consequences of any measure may be reprobated in strong terms; but to arraign the motives of those who propose or advocate it is a personality and against order.

26. When a member shall be called to order for words spoken, the objectionable words shall (if required) be taken down in writing by the Secretary.

27. No motion can be made by one member while another is speaking, and no motion shall be received unless the member making it shall rise and address the Chair.

28. The affirmative of a question is first put, then the negative;

but in matters of form or of course, such as reading reports, petitions, memorials, or other papers, withdrawing motions, etc., to save time, the Chairman usually assumes the assent of the Lodge when, on inquiry, no objection is expressed.

29. The Noble Grand, or any member doubting the decision of the Lodge, may call for a count or a division of the votes.

30. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Robert's Rules of Order.

31. These Rules of Order may be temporarily suspended by general consent or by special vote of two-thirds of the members present; and they may be permanently amended in the same manner as the By-Laws.

MODEL BY-LAWS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES IN ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.—Meetings.

Section 1. This Lodge shall hold its regular meetings on..... .....evening of each week.

Sec. 2. The hour of meeting shall be: During the months of November, December and January, at.....o'clock; during February, March, September and October, at.....o'clock; and during April, May, June, July and August, at.....o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE II.—Fees, Dues, Benefits and Funds.

Section 1. The fees for admission to membership in this Lodge shall be as follows:

For admission by initiation, if the applicant be ..... years of age or less, $.....; if over ....., $....., in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof

For admission by card, if the applicant be ..... years of age or less, $.....; if over ....., $..... in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

For admission as an Ancient Odd Fellow, if ..... years of age or less, $.....; if over ....., $..... in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

The fee for reinstatement after dropping shall be one year's dues in all cases, except under Section 4, Article VIII, of the Constitution, when the price of a card shall be added thereto.

The fee for each degree shall be $.....

Sec. 2. Every beneficial member of this Lodge shall pay into the funds as dues.....per quarter; every non-beneficial member shall pay as dues.....a quarter; each to be reckoned by weekly periods in determining a brother's standing, but charged by the quarter for convenience.

Sec. 3. Should there be less than $..... cash in the treasury when a sick benefit is called for, an assessment, the amount of which shall be determined by the Finance Committee, subject to the revision of the Lodge, shall be laid upon the members, payable immediately.

Sec. 4. When a funeral benefit is due, or funeral expenses accrue, the Financial Secretary shall enter an assessment of .....upon each member's account, payable immediately.

Sec. 5. The fee for a card shall be.....; but if a brother pays a year's dues in advance he shall be entitled to a visiting card without fee.

Sec. 6. The sick benefits shall be $.....a week, if of the Third Degree; but if of a lower degree, $.....a week.

Sec. 7. Any brother suffering himself to become in arrears for dues accruing during a period of more than thirteen weeks shall not again become beneficiary until the expiration of thirteen weeks from the date of payment in full of all arrears for dues, fines and assessments charged to his account, as permitted by Section 8, Article X, of the Constitution.

Sec. 8. The funeral benefit shall be $.....

ARTICLE III.—Sickness, Funerals, and Fines.

Section 1. Any brother becoming sick shall send notice thereof, as soon as may be, to some member of the Visiting Committee. No brother living within five miles of the Lodge room shall be entitled to benefits whose case has not been reported to the Visiting Committee, unless it shall appear that he used due diligence to report himself to them, and no benefit shall be allowed for more than one week's sickness prior to such notice being sent to the committee.

Sec. 2. Repealed by implication. [See Section 9, Article X, of the Constitution.]

Sec. 3. Upon the death of a brother who is a beneficiary member of this Lodge, or of a traveling brother, entitled to burial by the Order, deceased near this Lodge, the Noble Grand shall solicit the permission of the family of the deceased to conduct the funeral according to the custom of the Order; and upon obtaining their consent, he, in concert with the Visiting Committee, shall take charge of the funeral, or co-operate with the friends or family in making arrangements; and he shall cause the Secretary to notify the members of the Lodge to assemble and attend the funeral.

Sec. 4. Failure to attend as a watcher with a sick brother, or at the funeral of a brother, when notified to watch or in any way informed of the funeral, is an offense, the penalty of which shall be a fine of .....; and if it be accompanied by aggravating circumstances, such other penalty may be inflicted as the Lodge may determine. A practicing physician may be exempt from watching. Reasonable excuse may be offered in bar or mitigation of the above fines, opportunity for which shall always be allowed, and the matter shall be decided by the Noble Grand; and any appeal from his summary decision must be taken at the time thereof.

ARTICLE IV.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. These By-Laws shall not be repealed, amended or added to, unless a written resolution embodying the proposed alteration shall have been submitted and read on at least two regular meetings previous to the time at which final action is had on the proposition; and if the proposition proposes an amendment, it shall set forth the section to be altered or amended as it would read if altered or amended. Final action on proposed amendments or repeals shall be taken only at a regular meeting, and can only be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present entitled to vote; and before the adoption of such resolution repealing or amending any part of these By-Laws, notice thereof shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, as is required by Section 3, Article XII, of the Constitution of this Lodge,

Sec. 2. All former By-Laws not contained herein are hereby repealed.

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Sixth report, by Bro. Walton—On Doc. 20, page 328, instructing the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home to inquire into the feasibility of establishing a Manual Training and Domestic Science Department at the Home, etc. Presented, 339; adopted, 355.

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Seventh report, by Bro. Howard, P.G.M.—Recommending amendment to Section 2 of Article X of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, substituting the words "territorial jurisdiction" for the word "vicinity" wherever it occurs in said section, to make the

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Second report, by Bro. George F. Koester—Giving the result of the investigations of the committee as to the condition of the Old Folks' Home on the occasion of their visit to that institution on the 9th of October. The committee commends the business-like manner in which the Board of Trustees have transacted their business, and compliments the Secretary of the Board for the excellent manner in which his books are kept. The condition of the Home and the Farm is pronounced commendable. Some repairs and other improvements are needed. The several items of expenditure for the coming year sum up $22,350, the appropriation of which amount is asked for. Presented in Grand Master's Report, 55; adopted, 331.

Third report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney—The committee visited the Orphans' Home on the 10th of October, and found the general condition of the Home to be first class. A reform in bookkeeping is recommended. The committee expresses the opinion that a team of mares purchased at a cost of $700 is a much better team than was necessary. Repairs and some new boilers in the heating plants are needed. The report closes with a financial statement. Presented in Grand Master's Report, 57; adopted, 331.

Fourth report, by Bro. Davis—Result of the investigation ordered by the Grand Lodge at session of 1905 (see Journal 1905, p. 336) of the reports of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home. Presented in Grand Master's Report, 58; adopted, 331.

Fifth report, by Bro. Koester—In their examination of affairs of the two Homes, the committee found that no complete inventory of personal property had ever been kept at either, and suggest that the management of each be requested to make at once and hereafter to keep such inventory of personal property in their care. Presented in Grand Master's Report, 59; adopted, 331.

Sixth report, by Bro. Kinney—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for six months ending October 31, 1906. The committee made their customary semiannual visit on the 7th of November, and thoroughly investigated all departments of the office. The result of the investigation is given in detail. Presented in Grand Master's Report, 59; adopted, 331.

Seventh report, by Bro. Kinney—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (pages 23 to 26) relating to the "California Disaster." The committee have checked up the account, and find the total receipts to be $9,574.47; the total amount remitted, $9,549.07. They recommend that the balance, $25.40, received since the last remittance, be turned into the Special Relief Fund. Presented, 342; adopted, 355.

Eighth report, by Bro. Davis—On the subject of appropriations to the Old Folks' Home. The committee recommend itemized appropriations aggregating $21,350, to be added to the several balances now remaining from former appropriations, for the purposes specified. Presented, 342; adopted, 355.

Ninth report, by Bro. Koester—Commending the action of the Grand Master as set forth in his report on pages 30 and 31, in making donations from the Special Relief Fund; expressing the opinion that interest received on investments of the Relief Fund should be credited to that fund. Presented, 343; adopted, 355.

Tenth report, by Bro. Davis—On Report and Accounts of Grand Treasurer. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Report (pp. 198-205), checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects. The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to them cash items and interest bearing securities, of which they give a detailed list, aggregating $75,840.16. The balance now in the treasury exceeds that of one year ago by $12,224.56. The committee find the books and accounts of the Treasurer kept in his usual efficient manner. It is recommended that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference; also, that all papers, bonds, and securities be stamped "Property of Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., State of Illinois." Presented, 344; adopted, 355.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Kinney—On Document 9, page 316. The committee has not been able to find any person who is familiar with the pedigree of the mares referred to, but understands that they are sound and well bred. The committee has made a former report (see 3d report, page 57), and is still of the opinion therein expressed. Presented, 345; adopted, 355.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Koester—Supplemental report on finances of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home. The committee recommends certain rules in relation to remittances for either of the Homes, and defines the duties of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer in connection therewith. Presented, 345; adopted, 355.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Koester—Recommending payment of bill for bringing the Orphans' Home Band to Springfield and their expenses while here—$33.20. Presented, 347; adopted, 355.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending appropriations for the Orphans' Home for maintenance and repairs amounting to $21,000, in addition to the balances now standing to the credit of those accounts; also, recommending that all donations and cash sales be added to the maintenance account. Presented, 348; adopted, 355.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Kinney—On resolutions (Documents 17 and 18, page 327) proposing to increase the rate of capitation tax, the additional amount to be divided between the two Endowment Funds equally. The committee say: "We do not think that the

capitaion tax at this time should be raised, as the membership at large has just contributed handsomely to both these funds; and we feel that this interest of the membership at large in the Homes should be kept up, by keeping these Homes prominently before the members by an occasional donation from the funds of the Lodge to such Endowment Funds." Presented and adopted, 360.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Koester—On Bond presented by the Grand Treasurer-elect. The committee say: "The responsibility of the sureties is certified to by the Circuit Clerk of Washington County, under the seal of his court; from which, and from our own personal investigation, we conclude that the surety is sufficient, and recommend that it be accepted. We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping." Presented and adopted, 360.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Kinney—On Bond presented by the Grand Secretary-elect. "We have made due examination as to the sufficiency of the sureties, and recommend that said bond be accepted. We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping." Presented and adopted, 360.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Koester—On Bill of Grand Treasurer for clerk hire—$100. "As the Grand Treasurer receives no compensation, and as it requires considerable additional clerk-hire to keep his books in such eminently satisfactory manner, we recommend that the bill be allowed and voucher ordered drawn." Presented and adopted, 360.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Davis—Fixing Salaries and other allowances of Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year. Presented, considered seriatim, each item adopted separately, and the report then adopted as a whole, 368-369.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Kinney—Recommending appropriations for services of Assistant Secretary, Janitors and others for this session of the Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 365.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Davis—Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements for the next fiscal year, appropriating $76,230.00 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing the Capitation Tax at 90 cents per member. Presented and adopted, 372.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Koester—On bill of expenses connected with the publication of the Daily Journal, recommending payment. Presented and adopted, 369.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Kinney—On the report of Committee on Revision of the Code (pages 33-34) recommending approval. Presented and adopted, 372.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Koester—Recommending that $200 be appropriated to pay for new Regalia for Officers of the Grand Lodge purchased by the Grand Master. Presented and adopted, 372.

On Rebekah Degree.

No report.

On Mileage and Per Diem.

One report, by Bro. E. R. Sayler, Chairman—With tabulated statement of mileage and per-diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented and adopted, 340; tabulated statement, 432.

On Railroads.

One report, made to the Grand Master, October 4th, giving in detail arrangements made with the Central Passenger Association and the Western Passenger Association for transportation of members of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Encampment, and the Rebekah Assembly, and members of their families, to and from Springfield. Page 41.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, Chairman—On printing and binding the Illinois I. O. O. F. Code of 1906. Bids in detail on composition, presswork, paper, and binding were received from seven bidders. Tabulation and comparison showed that of Phillips Brothers, of Springfield, to be by far the lowest, and the contract was awarded to that firm. The work was completed for but little more than half the estimated cost. Presented, 329; adopted, 354.

Second report, by Bro. H. Dinkelman—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and Stationery and Supplies, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Illinois State Journal Company, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 329; adopted, 354.

Third report, by Bro. Camp—Being Bill of Expenses incurred, which the committee ask be allowed. Presented and referred, 336. [See 22d report of the Committee on Finance, page 369.]

On Judiciary and Appals.

First report—Proceedings of the Committee at the four regular sessions held during the year, as follows:
Session of February, 1906, pages 170-173.
Session of May, 1906, pages 173-175.
Session of August, 1906, pages 176-179.
Session of November, 1906, pages 179-180.

Second report, by Bro. ———— On Document No. 5, page 314. The committee declare that each Subordinate Lodge has the legal right to set aside a sum not exceeding five per cent of its receipts for dues to be kept as a separate entertainment fund; but this fund should not be illegally or improperly used any more than the general fund. Each Lodge should see to it that this fund is properly used, and for the sole purpose for which the fund is created, and a Lodge failing to do this would be derelict in its duty and subject to charges the same as for any other illegal act. Presented, 328; adopted, 354.

Third report, by Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M.—On petition of Clarence M. Parker, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, asking restoration to membership. The committee find the applicant vouched

for as in every way worthy by three members of the Grand Lodge, who are well acquainted with him, and recommend that his petition be granted. Presented, 339; adopted, 355.

Fourth report, by Bro. M. P. Bery, P.G.M.—On Document 8, page 315, relating to error in the Code of 1906, Section 1034, on page 119, being Section 6 of Article II of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges. The committee report: "Said section is properly printed in the new Subordinate Constitution, and your committee recommend that, in lieu of using the paster in each of said books, to correct the error, that, instead of reading said section 6 as printed in the said Code, said section 6 as printed in the New Subordinate Constitution in the Journal of this Grand Lodge for the year 1905 be, and the same is hereby declared to be, correct and the law of this Order." Presented, 347; adopted, 355.

Fifth report, by Bro. Stone, P.G.M.—Answering questions in a statement appended to the report. Presented, 366; considered, and further consideration postponed until next session, 367.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson—On the Illinois Odd Fellows' League. The committee reports: "In our opinion, it is an organization which does a great deal of good work that cannot be performed by the several Lodges, and whose work should receive the encouragement and commendation of this Grand Lodge, in all respects where the same does not conflict with the laws of the Order. As to the legal right of this League to do this work in the name of our Order, and its right to use the words 'Odd Fellows' League,' we express no opinion, for the reason that your committee believes it has no authority to pass upon that question, but refers its legal standing to the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or to the Grand Sire." Presented and adopted, 369.

INDEX TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

For Consideration at the Annual Session of 1907.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION OF GRAND LODGE.

Article IV, Section 14—Strike out, in the third line of the section the words "with two or more sufficient sureties," and insert the words "signed by some surety or guaranty company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is in the business of furnishing indemnity bonds, the expense of such bonds to be defrayed by the Grand Lodge."—Document 52, page 356.

Article VI, Section 10—Resolved, That, as a compliment for the faithful services given to the Grand Lodge by the Past Grand Masters, they be allowed mileage and per-diem when in attendance upon sessions of the Grand Lodge.—Document 19, page 327.

Article VI, Section 10—Amend the section by striking out the words "two dollars" in the last line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three dollars."—Document 37, page 340.

Article VII, Section 1—Amend the section so as to read as follows: "The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in October."—Document 7, page 315.

Article VII, Section 4—"Resolved, That no member of the Grand Lodge be allowed to vote except the Officers and Representatives."—Document 10, page 316.

OTHER MATTERS.

Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, page 196; Considered, and further consideration postponed until the next annual session, pages 367, 368.

Resolved, That the session of this Grand Lodge for the year 1908 shall be held in the city of Peoria.—Document 51, page 354.

Fifth report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.—Document 63, pages 366-367.

Document 4, page 314—"Resolved, That suitable arrangements be made by this Grand Lodge at once for the erection of a separate building on the grounds of the site of the Old Folks' Home, located sufficiently distant from the main buildings of the Home as to warrant all danger of contagion, said proposed building to cost not more than $5,000 for complete construction."—Referred to the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, for report to the Grand Lodge.—2d report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 338.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	John C. Doremus*	6
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William H. Parker*	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr*	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green*	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	John C. Smith	17
1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller*	426
1884	Enos F. Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum	9
1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1894	Henry Phillips	68
1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1896	George C. Rankin	160
1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1898	Melvin P. Berry	412
1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1900	James R. Kewley	450
1901	John W. Yantis	117
1902	Charles S. Harris	478
1903	John J. Brown	122
1904	John A. Lucas	69
1905	William R. Humphrey	240
1906	Fred B. Merrills	650

*Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vacancy	6
1845	Henry Gooding	3
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy	14
1846	Thomas Elmes	12
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	O. P. Hatheway	201
1859	John P. Foss	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler*	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney*	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher	199
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1880	James R. Miller*	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1882	Enos F. Phelps	478
1883	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1885	James H. Miller	69
1886	George F. Howard	664
1887	J Otis Humphrey	465
1888	John L. Barnum	9
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1893	Henry Phillips	68
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1895	George C. Rankin	160
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1899	James R. Kewley	450
1900	John W. Yantis	117
1901	Charles S. Harris	478
1902	John J. Brown	122
1903	John A. Lucas	69
1904	William R. Humphrey	240
1905	Fred B. Merrills	650
1906	Owen Scott	186

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry	
1839	Daniel Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	William M. Parker*	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	20

*Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name	No.
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	William R. Lockwood	12
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	John A. Bush	21
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James H. Miller	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish*	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock*	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664
1886	John Schnitzer	389
1887	John L. Barnum	9
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr	447
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Henry A. Stone	122
1892	Henry Phillips	68
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1894	George C. Rankin	160
1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1898	James R. Kewley	450
1899	John W. Yantis	117
1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1901	John J. Brown	122
1902	John A. Lucas	69
1903	William R. Humphrey	240
1904	Fred B. Merrills	650
1905	Owen Scott	186
1906	Wm. M. Groves	117

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1
1839	Alfred Shannon	1
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1843	Lucien B. Adams	8
1846	John F. Ruhe	6
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1856	Samuel Willard	43. 265
1862	James E. Starr*	269
1864	Samuel Willard	6
1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1886	Freeman E. Huddle	77
1888	George M. Adams	400
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1902, 1906	John H. Sikes	465

*Known to be dead.

GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*	2	1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1839	John R. Woods*	2	1849	John G. Ives*	6
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6	1855	James Jackson*	4
1844	Eli Cook*	6	1864	James E. Starr*	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy	214
1845	John L. Peake*	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1846	John L. Peake*	6	1883–1906	Thomas B. Needles	37
1848	Herman Blakely	21			

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.§

1846	Thomas Alsop*	6	1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6	1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7	1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1849	John G. Potts*	5	1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1850	George W. Woodward*	17	1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1851	George W. Woodward*	17	1865	John P. Foss	55
1852	William Rounseville*	14	1866	John P. Foss	55
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47	1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1867	Samuel Willard	6
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109	1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109	1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1855	William Rounseville*	163	1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1856	James E. Starr*	2	1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1857	James E. Starr*	2	1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1857	Perry A. Armstrong*	75	1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1858	Perry A. Armstrong*	75	1871	Louis Furst*	295
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13	1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1860	James E. Starr*	2	1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1860	John G. Potts*	5	1873	John C. Smith	17
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1874	John C. Smith	17
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1874	Thomas B. Needles	37

§ Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	Amos Henderson	4
1879	Amos Henderson	4
1879	John Lake	140
1880	John Lake	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	John Lake	140
1882	John Lake	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	John Lake	140
1884	John Lake	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Miller*	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	James R. Miller*	426
1888	James R. Miller*	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	James R. Miller*	426
1890	James R. Miller*	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	James R. Miller*	426
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Ciceror J. Lindly	3
1902	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	John W. Yantis	117
1904	John W. Yantis	117
1904	Edwin S. Conway	217
1905	John W. Yantis	117
1905	John J. Brown	122
1906	John J. Brown	122
1906	John A. Lucas	69
1907	John A. Lucas	69
1907	William R. Humphrey	240

*Known to be dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

Fred B. Merrills.....Grand Master ..... Belleville
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NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1907, viz: the 19th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order.*

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, corner Monroe and Fourth streets.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

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PRICES OF I. O. O. F. SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sovereign G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	EACH
Visiting Cards	$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music	10
Book of Odes with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals	2 50
Cipher Book	1 00
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony	25
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols. I to XXI inclusive	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and 1898 to 1906—both inclusive (paper covers)	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96 ,97 and '98—cloth bound	50
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions	1 50
Official Certificates (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100	1 00
Degree Chart	2 25
Busbee's Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1903 inclusive	3 50
Illinois Code of 1906	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges	40
Veteran Jewel (25 years' continuous membership)	4 00
Veteran Jewels (solid gold)	$15.00, $25.00 and 30 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm	4 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm (solid gold)	$15.00, $25.00 and 30 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership)	$25.00 and 50 00

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. MARY P. MILLER, 1405 North Fourth street, Springfield, Illinois.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge:* also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered.*

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by Street and Number, or by Number of Rural Delivery Route.

Fraternally,
JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

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